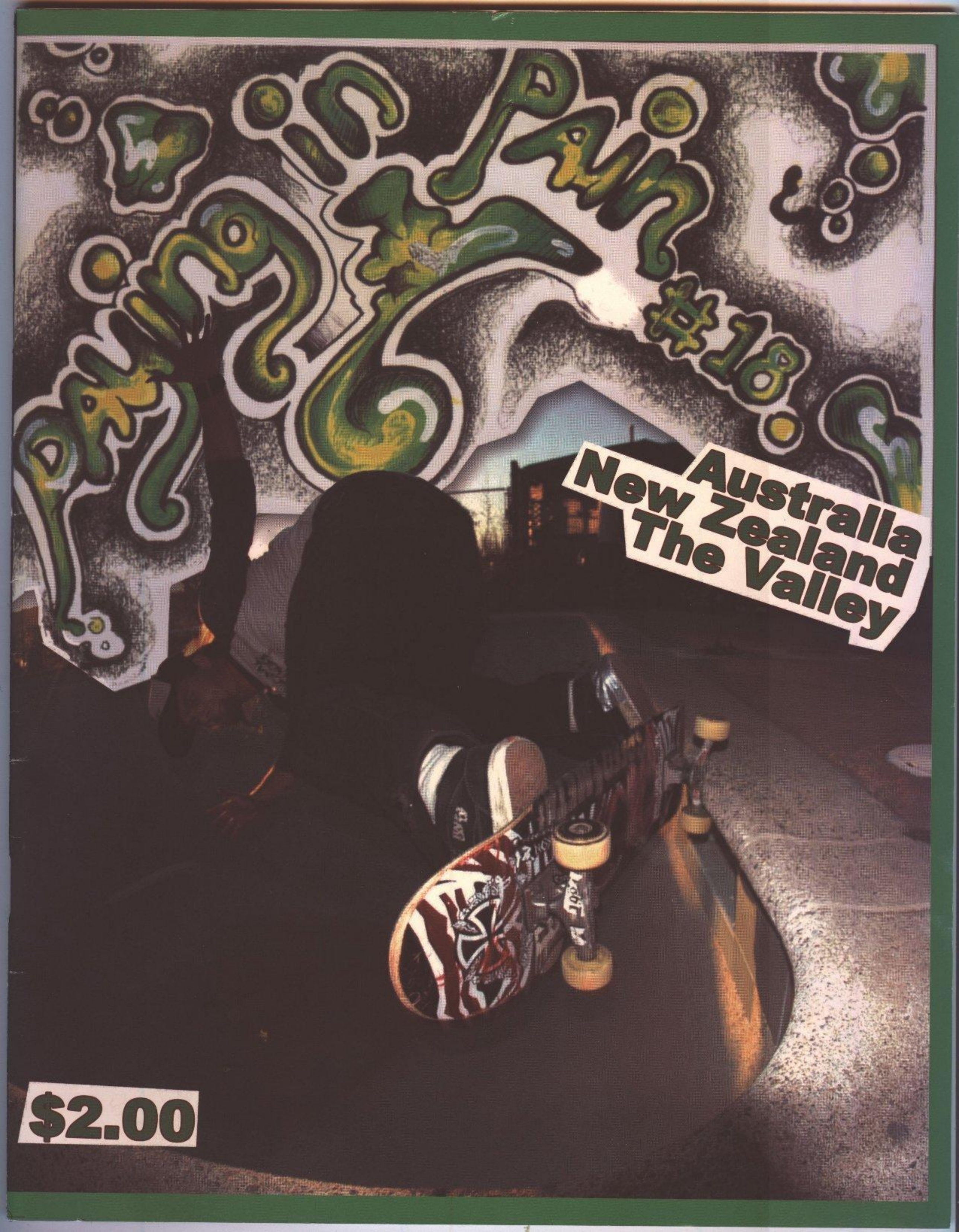
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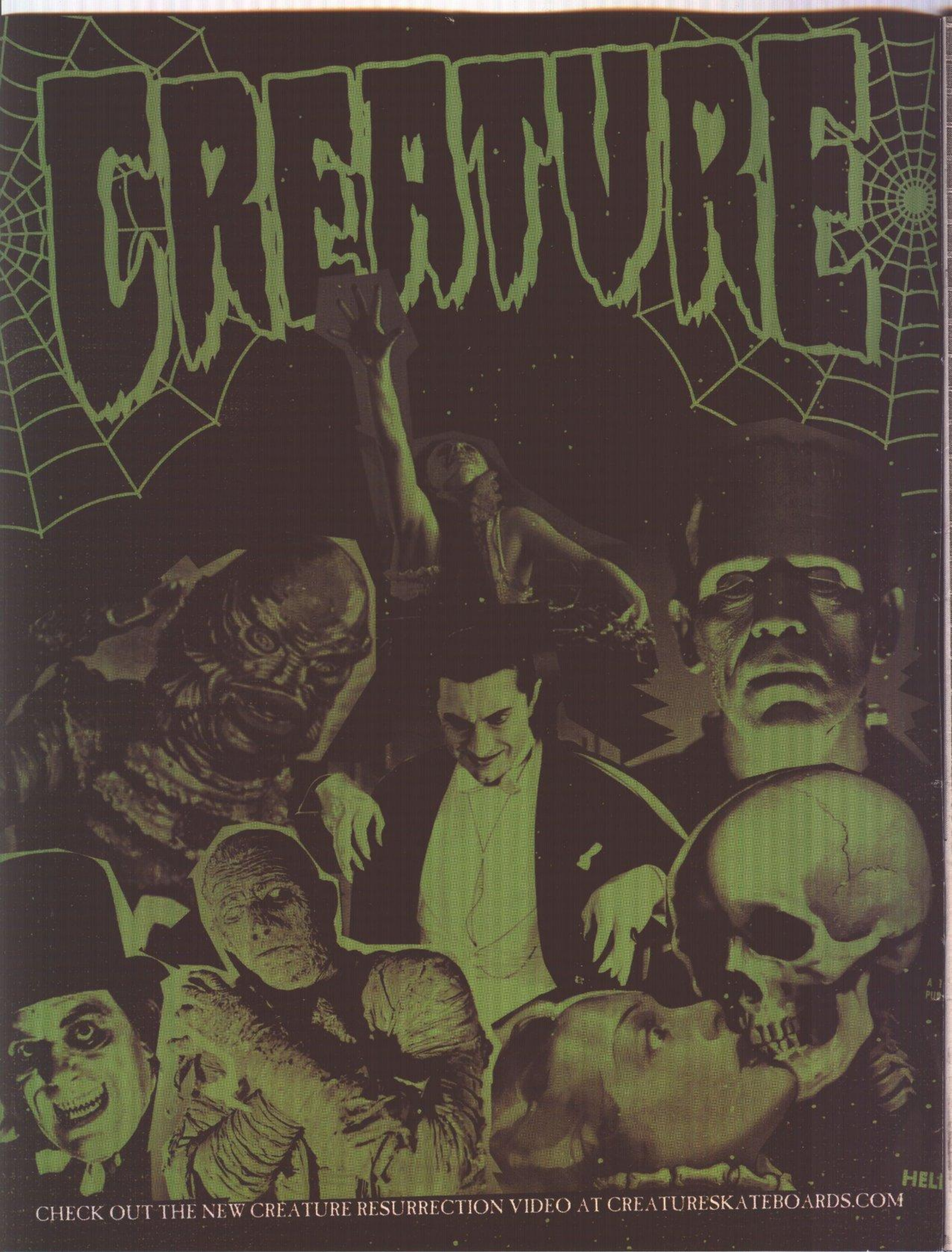
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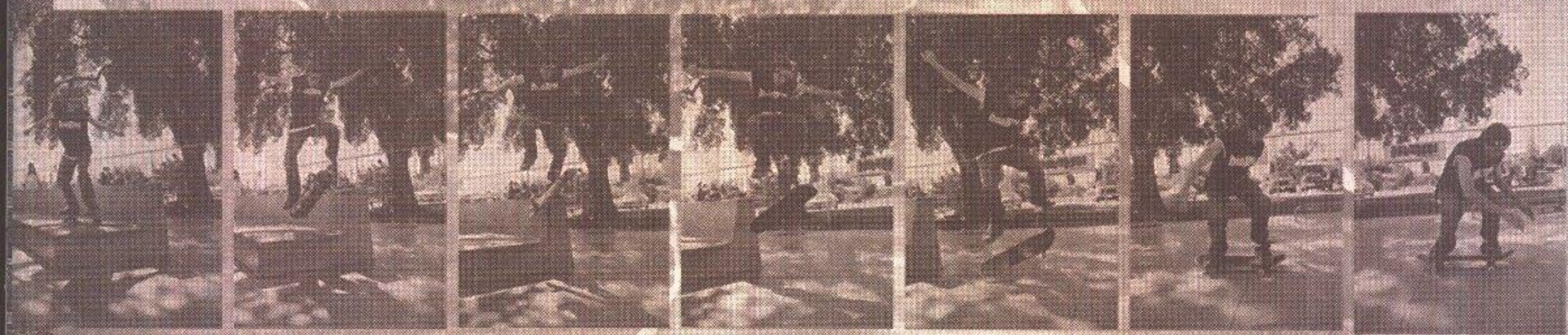

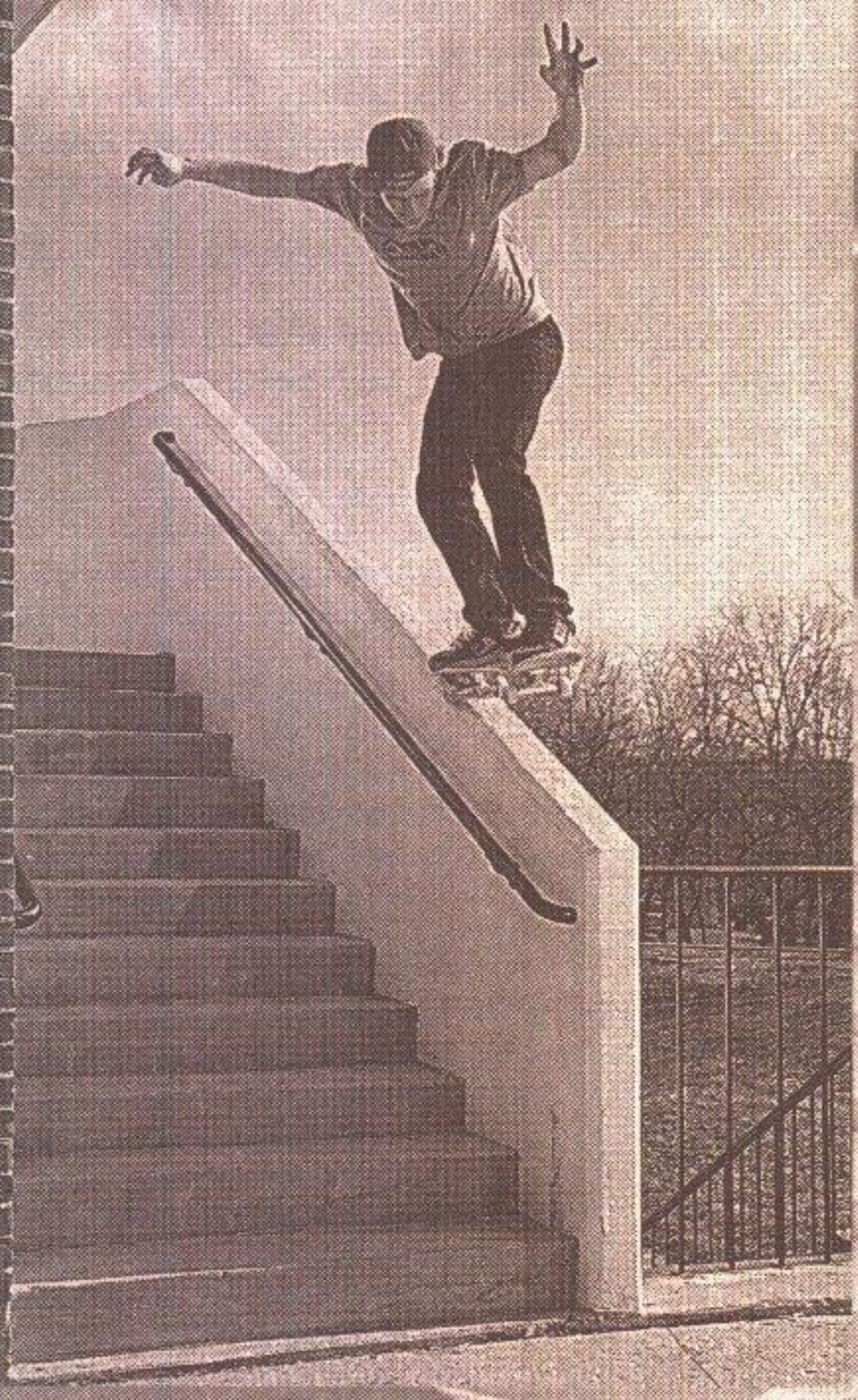

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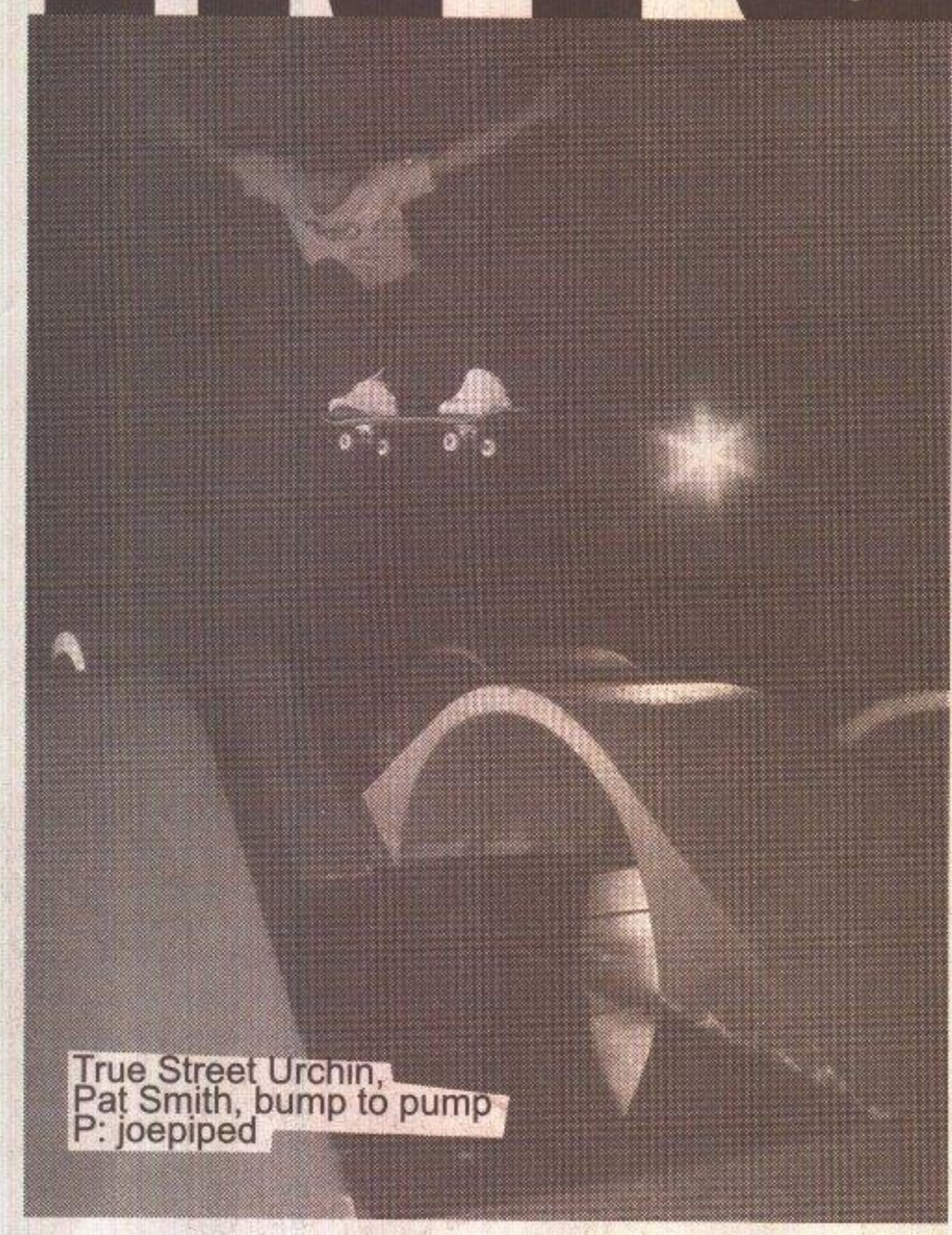


True Street Urchin,
Pat Smith, bump to pump
P: joepiped

Helmet Law From Hell

Why a skatepark helmet and pad law in California? It doesn't make sense. There weren't skatepark injury statistics that would back one, no lawsuits on file, and the majority of skateboarders using parks are plenty skilled having learned to skate on streets, bowls and other terrain. Skaters have been flying through the air, down rails, over gaps, you name it skaters have skated it since the 70's. And nobody gave a hoot about the possibility of injury to them. If a skater needed medical attention it was usually to patch up ankles, arms and wrists. A skater wouldn't even dream of filing a lawsuit for getting injured skating.

Nonetheless, for whatever reason IASC promoted what lead to SB 994, better known as the California Skatepark Helmet and Pad Law. This law has made skateboarders criminals in their own terrain they donated and advocated to build. Opening month at the Scotts Valley Skatepark brought in 85 tickets and 6 arrests. Their tickets are $360 and who knows what it costs these days in lawyers fees getting arrested.

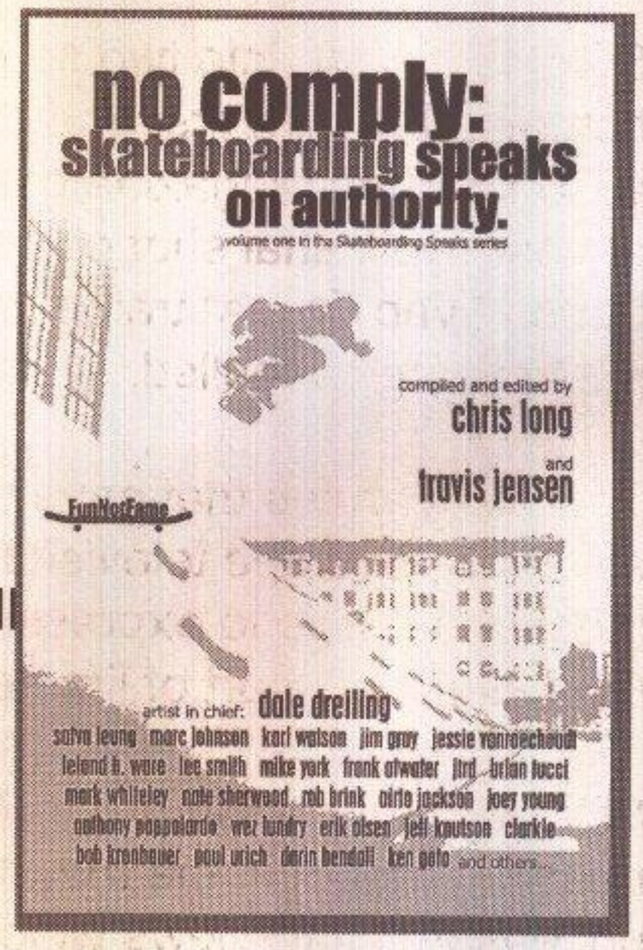
The law has to go away. It has caused much misery for many skaters, their families, cities, police, and tied up court systems. It is unnecessary to have such a gear law for skateboarders who are among the lowest in the injury statistics. Skateboarding is the only "sport" that has a gear law enforceable by police. Ever see a football player get a ticket for no helmet?

I have started a petition and a bill proposal to repeal SB 994 and to get skateboarding on the "hazardous recreational list" which will exempt all entities from lawsuit liability. That's all that is necessary as far as laws go. In 20 days over 4,000 signatures have appeared on the petition. Skaters are also encouraged to write to their state senator and support the repeal. For more info, go to realskate.com
-Clarkie

No Comply-skateboarding speaks on unauthority

Book Review

No Comply is a collection of stories written by skaters. The main theme of the book is "authority" or "unauthority" depending how you look at it. One thing about this book that really suprised me was the pure quality of written material. There are over 200 pages of thoughts, funny insights, lots of cop sightings and down to Earth words by about 90 different skateboard authors. One story that really sticks out is Marc Johnson's, "Satchmo□s fall from grace." That guy can sure tell a story. Another thing I got out of the book was a feeling that the rebellious nature of skateboarding is alive and well, even if breathing within the comfines of a word processor.
-Vincent of the Night



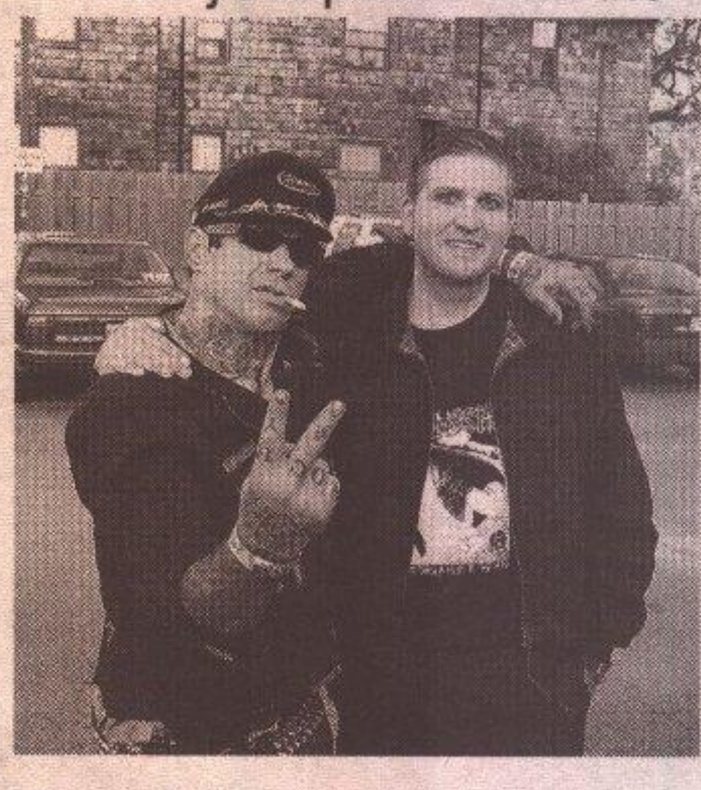
Skateboard television show Gets F**ked by the F.C.C.

by Erk Johnson

An independently produced skateboarding/music television magazine series called SCENE TV aired in Minnesota on a Broadcast Television network and featured interviews and action with such skateboarding legends as Matt Hensley, Mike Vallely, Ed Templeton and Duane Peters, along with Midwest rippers like Seth McCallum and Chad Benson to name just a few. The show also featured interviews and music with punk and hardcore bands like Agnostic Front, Pennywise and The Briefs.

Unlike other mainstream television programs featuring skateboarding, SCENE TV presented a straight forward view of the culture of skateboarding and music without the "candy-coated" rhetoric often associated with so-called "Xtreme Sports" television, and were able to take such an approach because they didn't have to cater to their sponsors, which is the driving force behind the majority of television and other media who exist to sell products and propaganda!

SCENE TV aired skateboard company commercials that weren't commonly seen on television such as commercials for Independent Trucks, Consolidated Skateboards and Paying In Pain magazine among others, which were even more interesting when juxtaposed with the television station's commercials for Ford Trucks, Minnesota Timber-wolves or Pepsi-cola.



Duane Peters and Eric Johnson

Since SCENE TV aired on what is classified to be a "Broadcast" television station, which meant that it's signal was transmitted over the airwaves, it had to abide by a set of rules set and enforced by the Federal Communications Commission or (F.C.C.). The rules that apply to all broadcast television and radio stations govern what can and cannot be said in the programming, referring to what the FCC has deemed offensive or obscene.

SCENE TV ran into two so-called violations with content on two commercials, the first one being a subliminal porn reference on a Concussion Magazine commercial and the second a quick almost subliminal shot of Duane Peters flipping the bird on a censored version of the Black Label "Who Cares" trailer, neither of which were intentionally "sneaked in", but resulted in the show being cancelled.

The F.C.C. rules that govern broadcast television and radio stations are reasons for the existence of cable television and satellite radio who have self imposed censorship, but are much more free to expression including offensive and obscene actions or language that are most definitely part of life as we know it!

SCENE TV is still in production and hopes to return to the airwaves (or cable-waves) in the near future, but in the mean-time are working on a "Season One" DVD that will feature uncensored interviews which will offend some viewers! FUCK YEAH!

Big Gun Underdog
Alex Villasenor

Big Ollie

Interview by: Josh Gort
Photos: Bart Jones

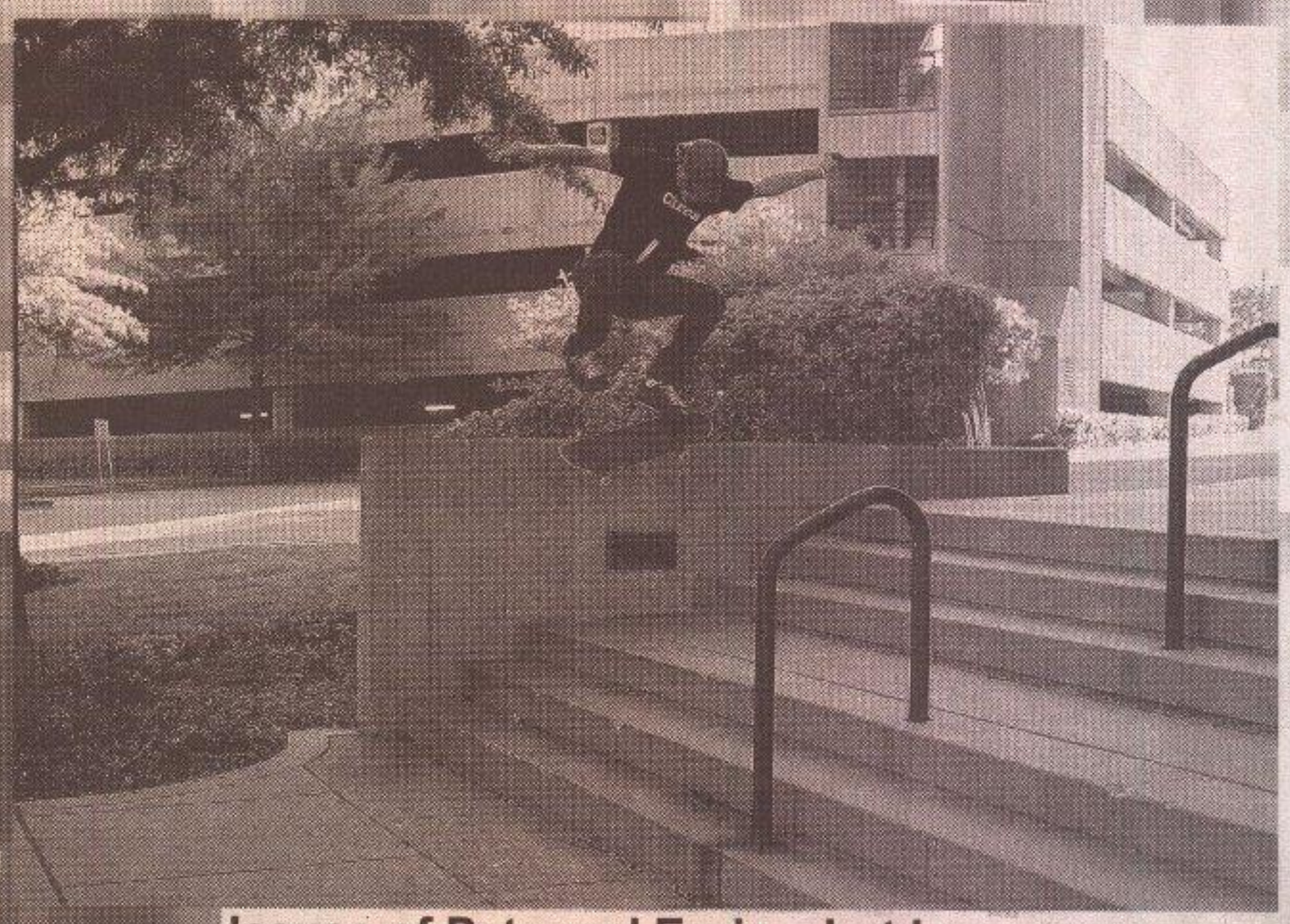
Ok, tell me a little bit about yourself?
Alright, my name is Alex Villasenor, I'm 16 years old, I live in Schiller Park which is right outside of Chicago, and the only thing I ever do is skate and hang out with my girlfriend.
Not bad. Are you planning on getting a job soon?
Yeah I guess I'm going to have to get a job soon even though I really don't want to, because I'm too lazy and if I do get a job I'm going to try to work as little as possible.
Alright, so what do you plan to do in the next year as far as skating goes?
Well let's see I'm trying to skate as much as possible and do nothing else besides skate, chill and eat food, and try not to get injured.
Oh yeah talking about injuries you got hurt not to long ago how was that?
That sucked, I broke my ankle and tore most of the ligaments in my foot. I had to get surgery and shit, now it kinda hurts to flick my ankle.
What do you think you would be doing if you didn't skate?
Man I don't know probably trying to become a male stripper or playing basketball.

Do you stress when you skate?
Yeah I guess I kinda just make fun of myself and start to talk all this weird shit and eventually get to the point where I yell at myself.
What is the best part of living by Chicago?
I would like to say the skate scene, but skate spots are beginning to suck due to everything being redone so it's not skatable, plus skating in Chicago is just really a bust even compared to many other places.
Back in the day who did you look up to?
Just local kids from around here like Chris Witt, Frankland, Kiska, Stephen, and Danny. They were my biggest influences they would make me want to skate super hard.
Your kind of an underrated skater. Are you sponsored or hooked up at all?
No I'm not sponsored I just kinda like to skate and whatever happens happens you know.
What do you think is in store for the future?
Skating, eating, and skating!

Frontside Bluntslide

Josh Baker

Photos and Interview by Joel Holmes
Age:18
Hometown: Owasso,OK
Currently Resides: Castle Rock,CO
Sponsors: Endurance Skateboards, Circa (flow), and Fake Skateshop



Josh Baker is one of the coolest kids I've ever met! He's super fun to skate with, always positive, and always down to skate whatever, wherever. He's an awesome person with a lot of heart and a lot of talent!

So Josh, how's livin' in Castle Rock? How is it compared to Tulsa?

Oh boy thats a tough one... uhh Castle Rock is OK.. Its pretty boring here.. but the skating in Denver is way sick.. there's spots almost everywhere you look.. Tulsa is just Tulsa I mean its on Oklahoma so it has to be good... Everyone up here thinks that Tulsa has better skate spots probably 'cause of Pete and Ernie....but I guess you have to see for yourself, huh?

Do you miss your Tulsa homies?

Uh, yea yea... I miss the Sunday skating, bomb burritos from QT, hearing Jordan scream his nipples off and seeing Jeff throw it down like its nothing. Wow... yea I miss 'em.

You just finished your first tour with Endurance, how did that go?

Oooo, it had to be one of the funnest things I've done. It was like a huge road trip with awesome skaters.. some being Joel, Jeff, Matt (big killa), and Sean the thug from Portland, oh and uh FATT MATT....

Any memorable moments you want to share?

Whoa let me list em.... well 1st. demo HAHAHAA there was a guy that said, "wanna see something weird?" And he showed us this tatoo that was identical to the one that BAM has on his stomach haha, buck nasty... mid night hitch hiking in the middle of nowhere, Super Nintendo in the van, leaving the van in Shamerock Texas, skating at the DLX park with Peter Ramondetta in San Fran, ugly kid contest, 27 hour drives, ditch skating in NM, kids breaking their toes doing backflips off ramps for shirts, Jeff is a hollister model, getting shot in the teeth with roman candles, staying on Joel's couch, there are tons more but if I don't stop here I will go on wild style.. ooo wach it now.. grab your gnar boots and listen to Stryper.

"Grab your gnar boots and listen to Stryper."

Switch Kickflip
Smith Grind

Big Gun Underdog
Drew Porter

Photos and Interview: Dave Matson

You Skate for Bad Boyz Toyz, and they did a logo resembling Chinese characters. Did you know that each night there are 20,000 Chinese internet chatroom users chatting naked on the internet? How about you?

No. I was totally unaware of that. You learn something new everyday.

Who else do you skate for/are supported with product by?

Krush Skatepark, Es Footwear(flow), and Zoo York(flow).

How come your Zoo York guy doesn't send you enough boards, and I have to shoot pictures of you riding some half-broken sponge stick?

Well, he is on tour with the team in Ontario or something. So he's got other things to worry about right now.

A lot of kids drop out of school to persurue skating, but you're still going. Do you swear at you teachers like they do in London?

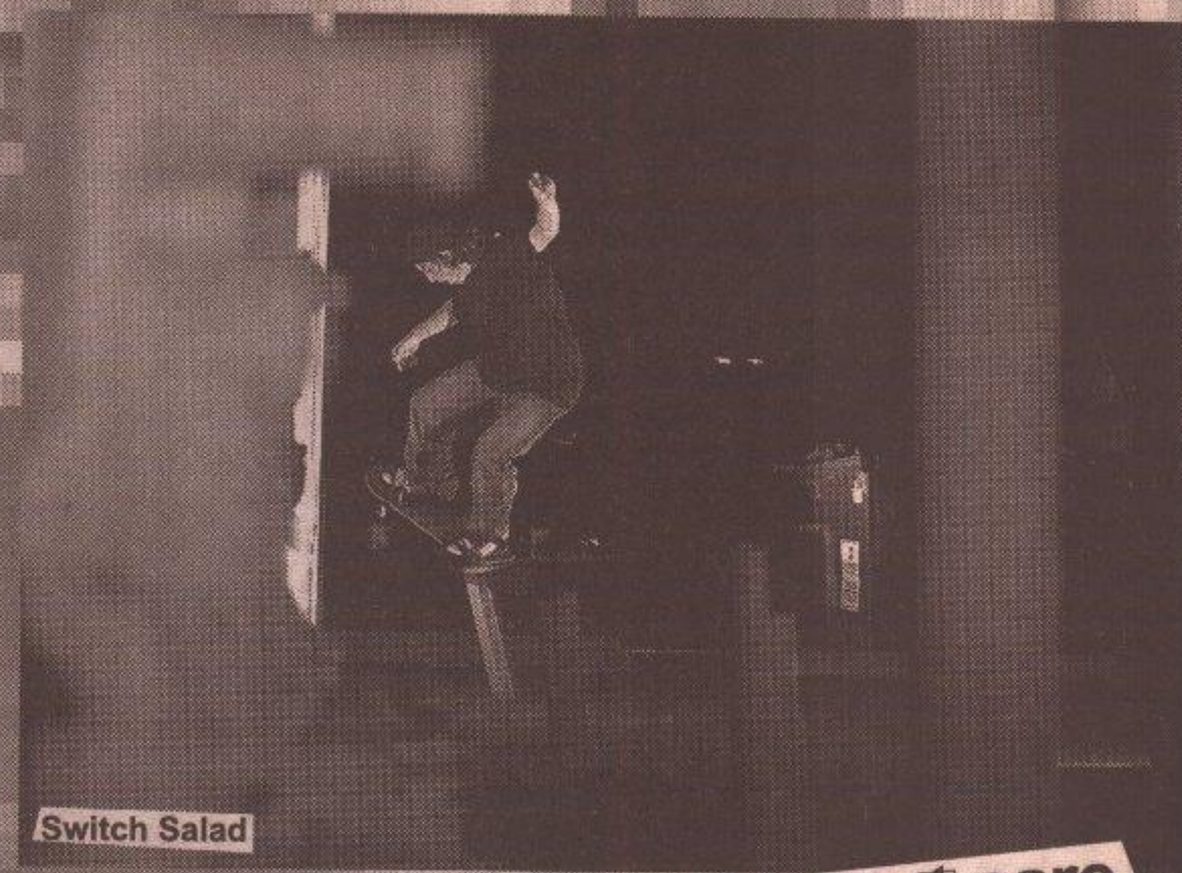
Not really, every once in a while they would catch a lil verbal assault, but not on the regs.

A while ago in Berlin a cat gained entrance into a man's residence and totally ruined the guys home. Do you have any pets? Do they ruin your shit and make the house stinky?

Yeah, my dog eats my cats crap and smells.

Speaking of cats, did you hear about the guy who makes his own diesel fuel out of dead cats? He says it takes 20 dead cats for an 11 gallon tank.

Damn dude, that□s brilliant. Does it work for dead infants also?



Switch Salad

Frontside Flip

I reek like King Cobra and don□t care.

You work at Krush Skatepark in Tinley Park, IL. Occasionally you deal with food there. Have you ever added any of your own "special" ingrediants to a patron's food?

Fuck yeah. My dingleberry deep dish is to die for.

When you go to church, what do you leave in the collection plate? (looking for a trick name)

My ashes and cigarette butt.

Have you ever been to jail with a family member?

No, but that would be a wicked story.

What's your favorite position (goofy, regular, switch)?

I like regs, but your mom likes doggy.

Any tattoos?

Nope, not yet. My buddy Ron just got a White Sox tattoo. He's stoked.

Ever been caught stealing?

Cold jacked a few twix bars at school. They caught me and searched everything but my hoodie pocket. I'm always on the comeup.

Why don't you do more wallrides?

Whatchu talking 'bout mang? I can walljib just 'bout anything.

If you woke up tomorrow morning and were really fat, would you kill yourself?

Hell no, I;d flaunt that shit. Go smash at the buffet.

Tell us about Lasik Eye Surgery...

Dude that shit was ill. First they numbed my eyes with these eyedrops. Then they sat me down on like a dentist chair, clamped my eyes open, then they break out the laser. After the laser they were brushing my eyeball with this little eyebrush. I couldn□t feel them brushing my eyes, cause they were totally numb, but I could see the brush wiping off my eye. It was intense.

I've seen you indulge in a little under age drinking on occasion. In the prohibition era patrons of speakeasies used clove gum to hide the smell of alcohol on their breath, and thus it was the most popular gum flavor of the period. What do you do to hide the smell of alcohol on your breath?

Dude, I reek like King Cobra and don□t care.

Who can ollie higher, a meat eater or a vegetarian?

Class 5 vegans, like (Sean) McNally ollie over a bus with a bowl of beans in his hands.

Do you have midwest pride? Where will you live when your name is on skateboard decks across the world?

ChiTown-ILL State.

Most skateboarders who are successful seem to have some form of O.C.D What is your major malfunction/Anything you're obsessive about?

I hate the wind.

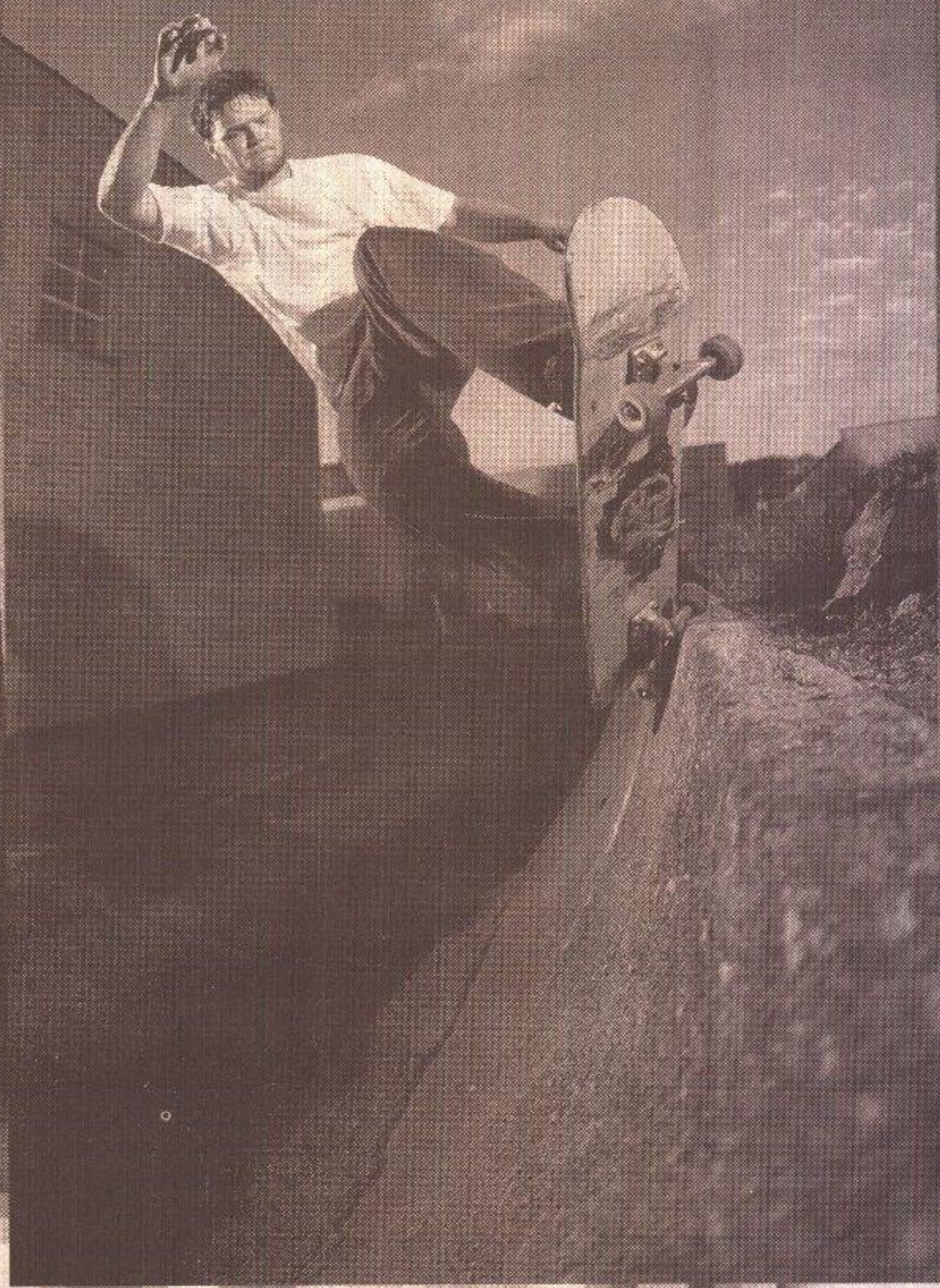
What were you for Halloween?

I grew out a real shitty moustache and wrapped myself in giftpaper. I put a bow on my head and was god□s gift to women with the worst moustache. It was dope, the bust downs loved it.

Shout-out's/Thank you's?

Fo Show! I couldn□t make it here all aloneA big Muchos Gracias to Derek Miller, Pete Weiss, David Matson, Mike Neville, Mirko Mangum and La @ Zoo York. Also, thanks to my mom, family, and friends. Everyone at Krush, BBT, and Sucka Free! Thank You all, keep on keepin it real!

Tim Ward



By: Chris Pouqette
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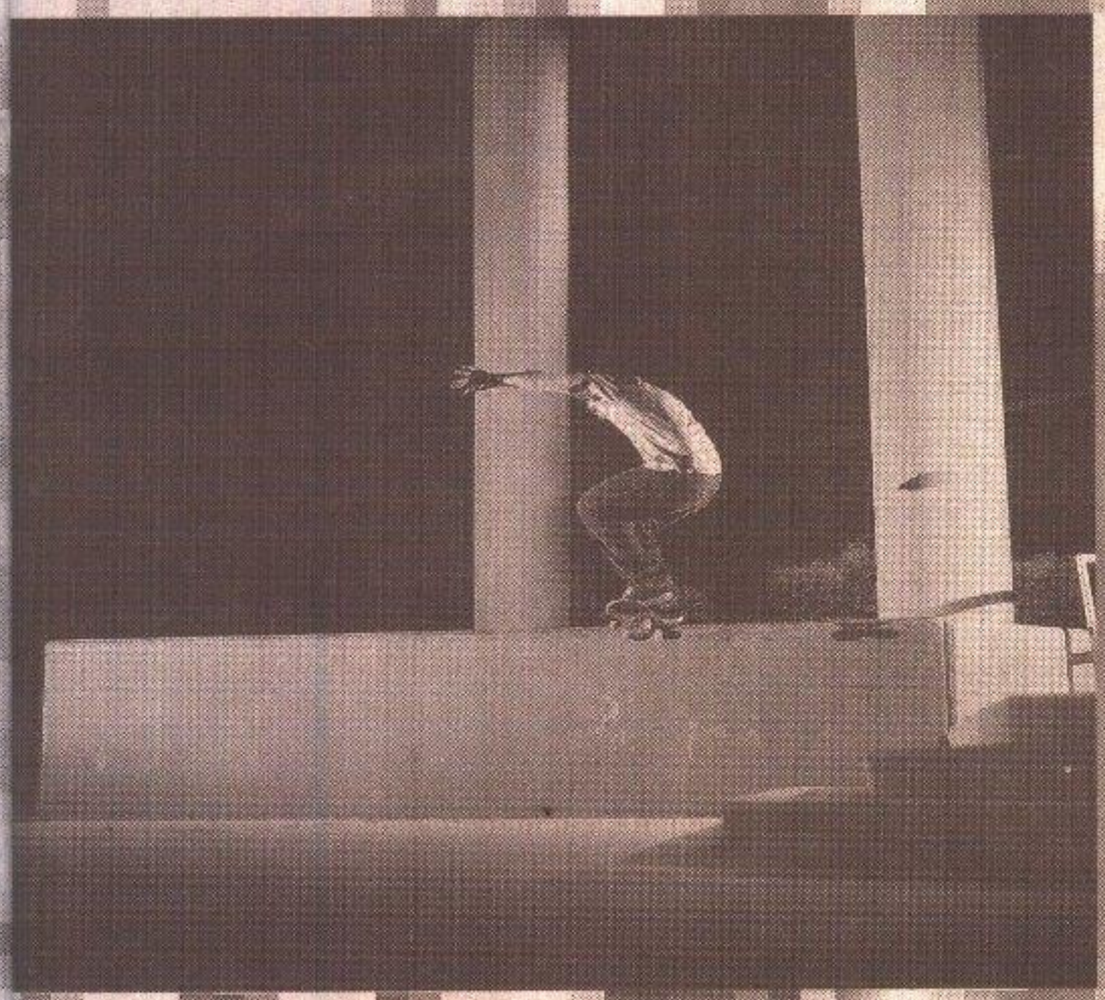
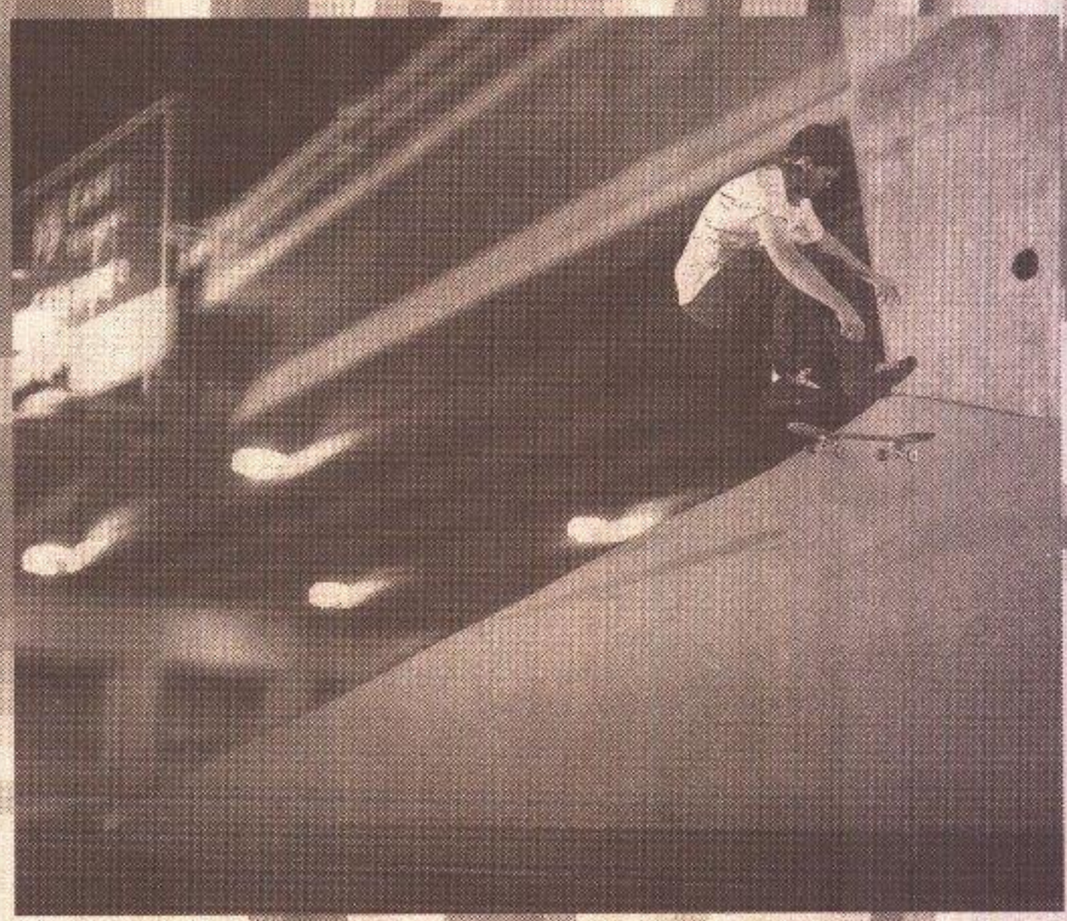
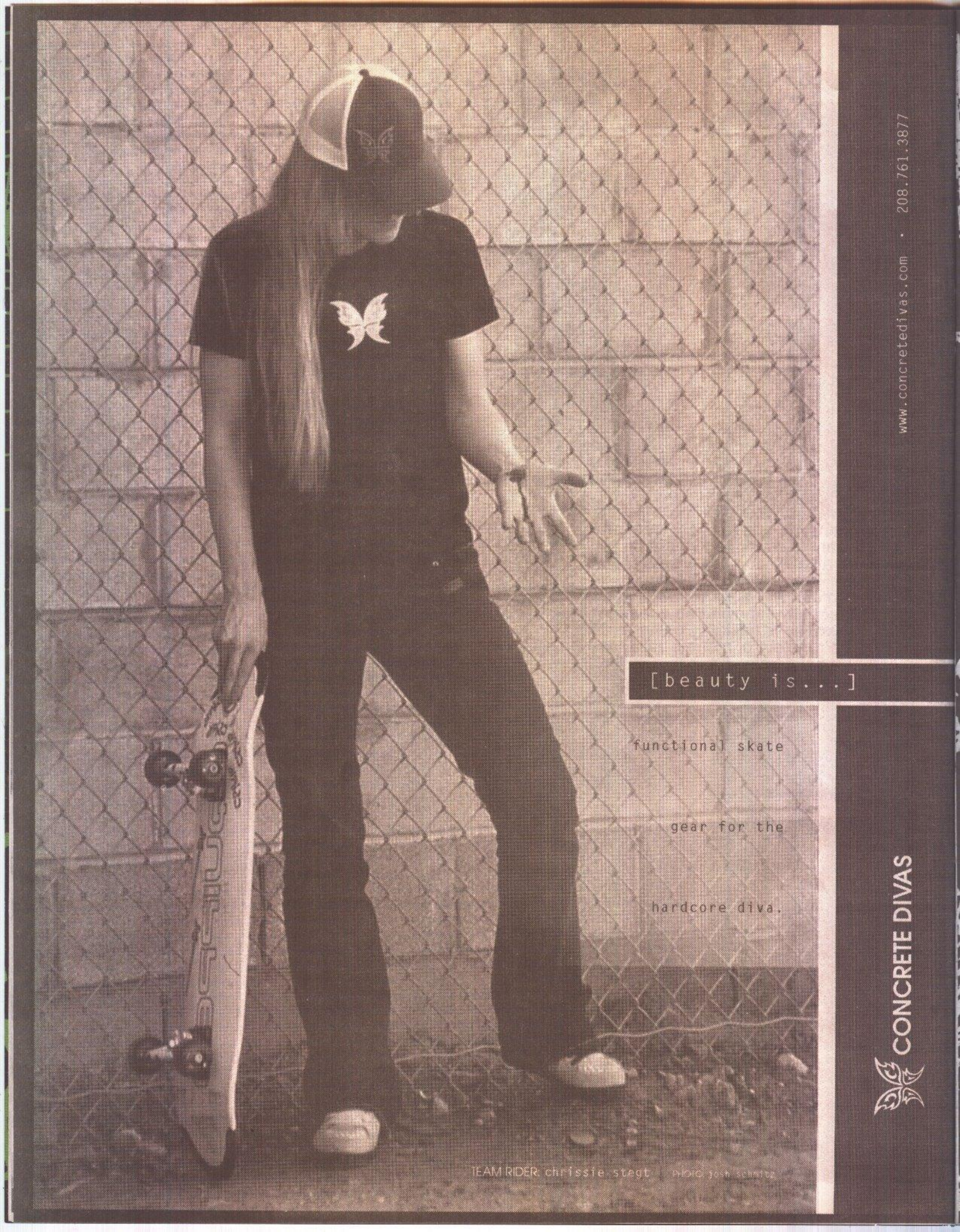
Tim Ward is the kind of guy that every skate crew has, or it least should. He doesn't drink or do drugs, but has never described himself as "straight edge" or anything like that, better yet he's always down for designated driving and he can party just as hard as the best of them in a completely sober manner. Tim on his skateboard is basically capable of anything, but never gets to crazy, because he doesn't want to be injured where he can't skate. Even after Mcdonalds for every meal with maybe a Taco Bell or Arby's thrown in there Tim can and will skate all day and all night. Just recently Tim went on a road trip out west, where he is basically going to skate until he runs out of money, but I have a feeling he's not coming back.

5-0 to fakie
Long and tall Tailslide
Kickflip to fakie



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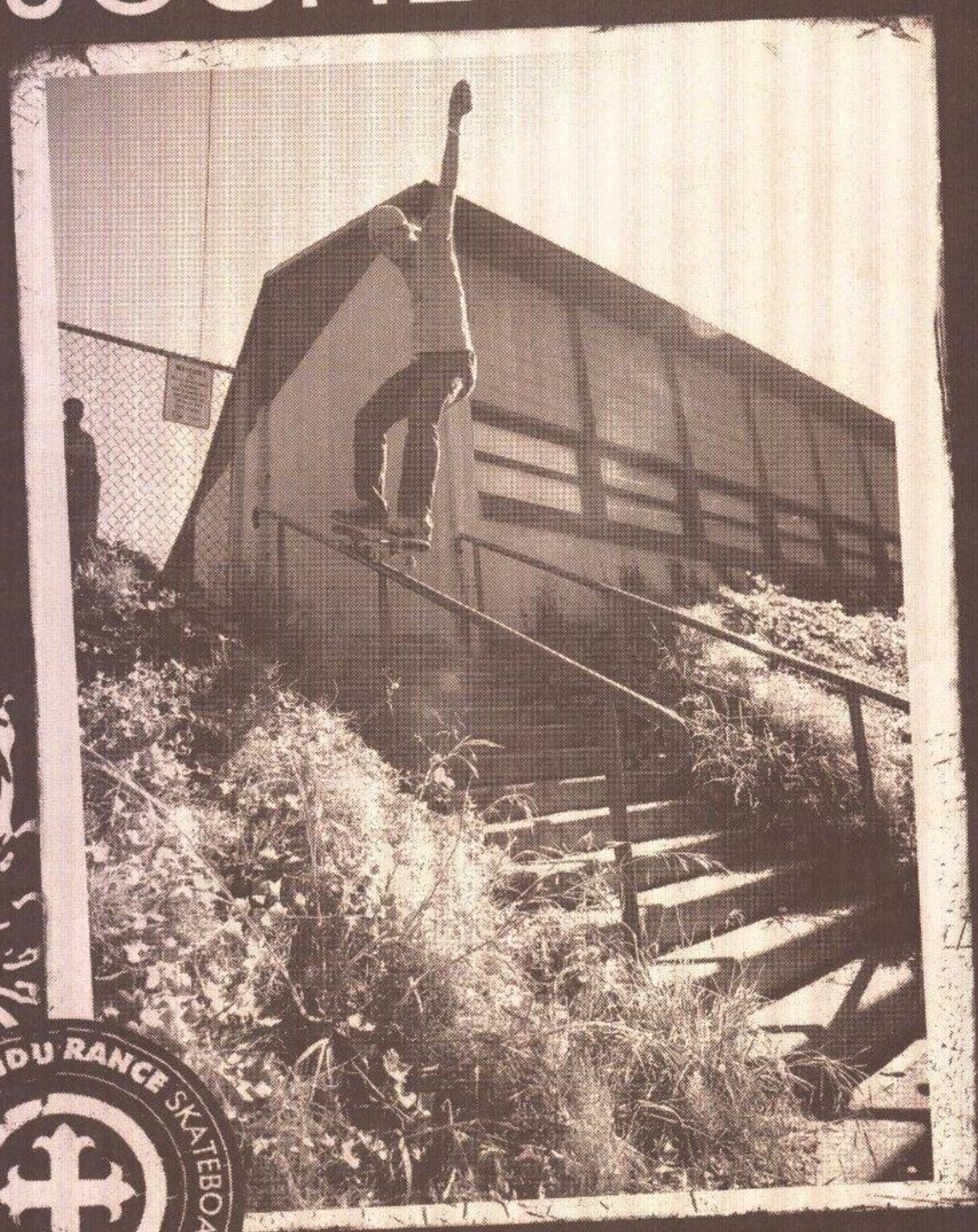

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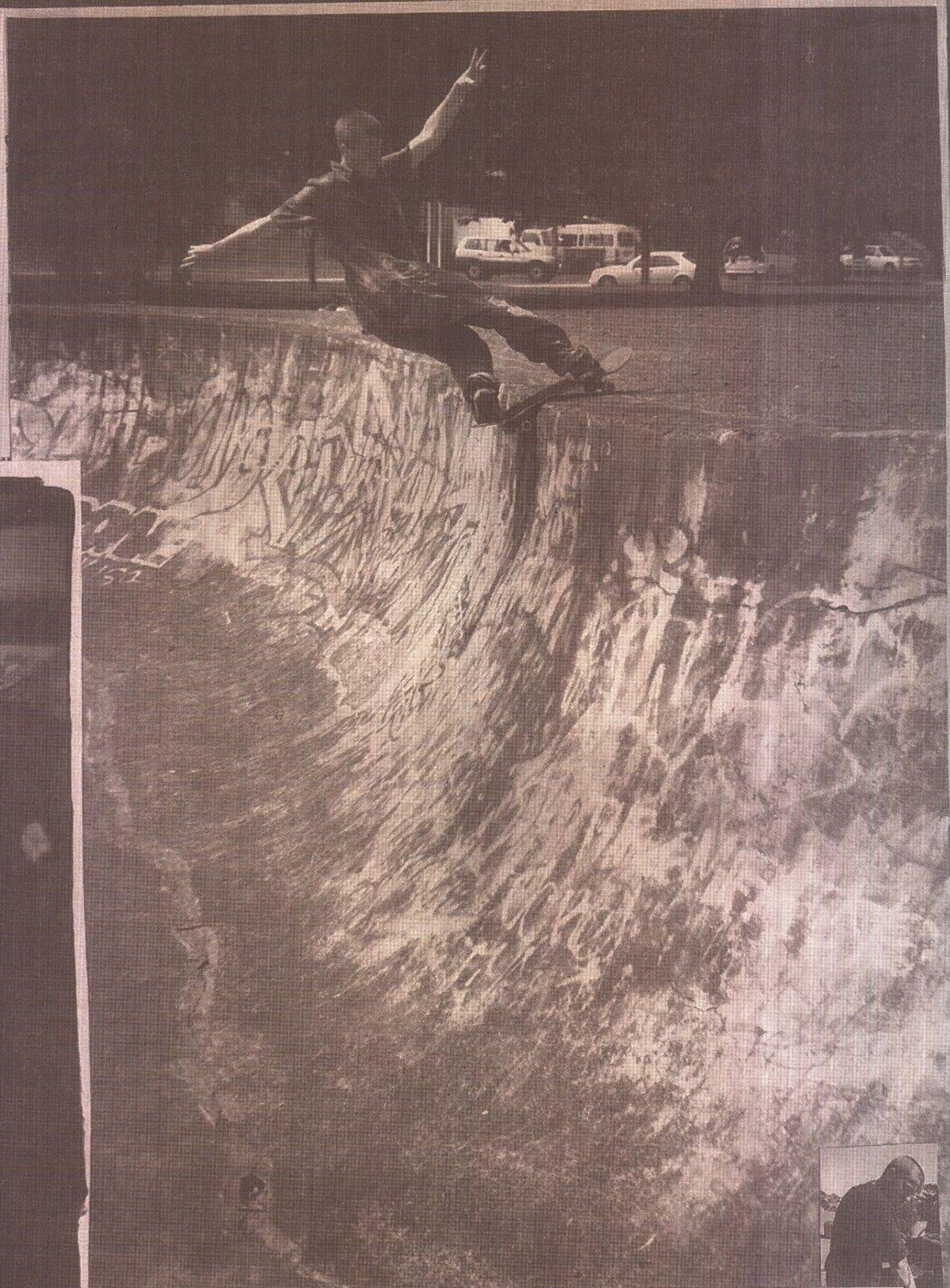
RANDOM SNIPPETS OF A ZORCHED BRAIN'S FRAZZLED RECOLLECTION OF A TRULY EPIC MISSION THROUGH THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

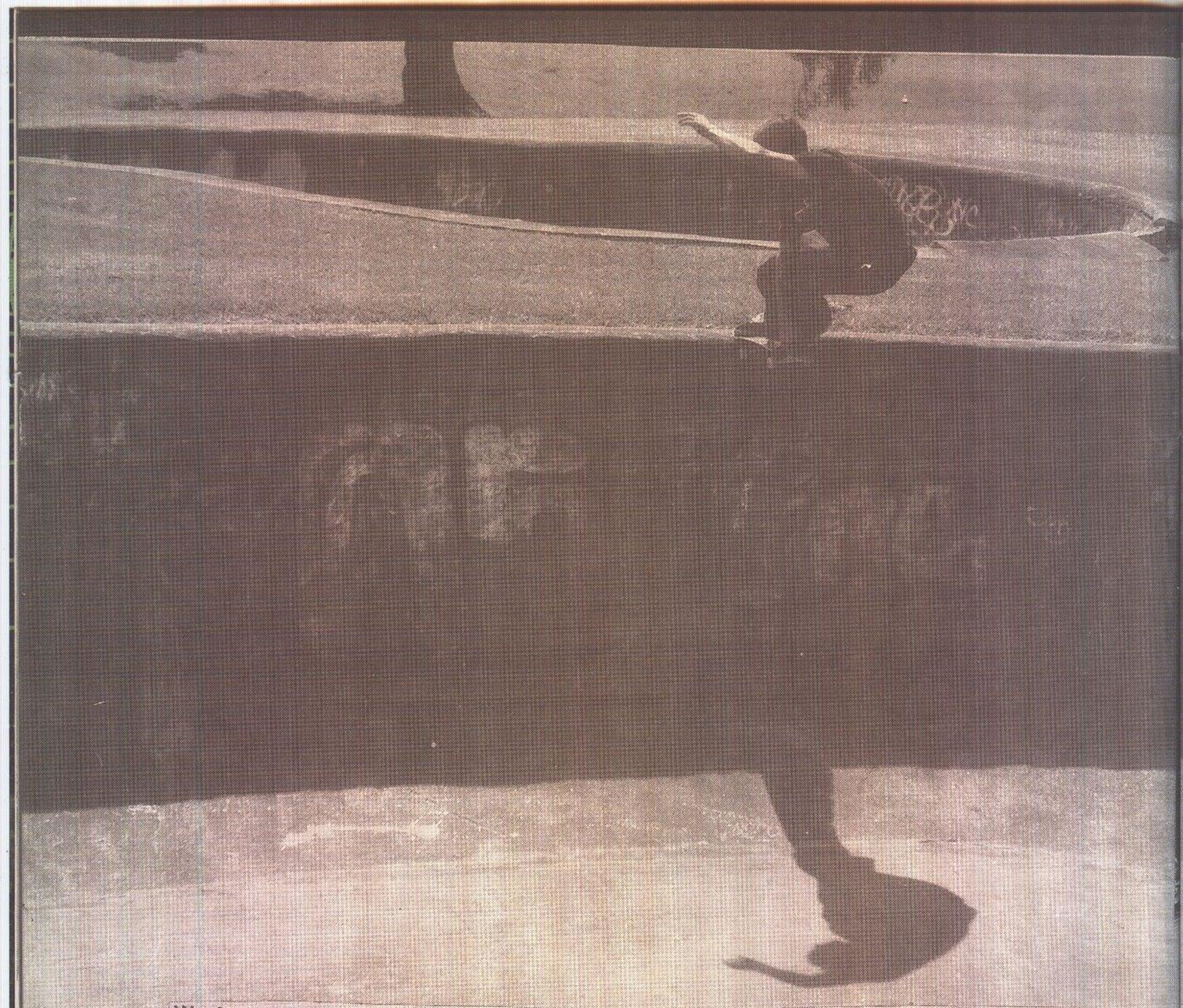
Writ by Mraz

When pondering your existance from time to time you may ask yourself, "What will I remember when I get old?" This isn't about being thirty. By old we're talking depends, hearing aids, and preparation-H. Well...What will you really remember? I decided that the answer to this question was of course, The Epic Mission. Memories of day to day struggle and random session highlights will become blurred and distorted. Corrupted thoughts wheathered by time, brain cell loss, and anxiety. I reckon that once you establish that a epic mission is essential, the pieces of the puzzle fall into place rather easily. The better part of everyone I know has something within their possession that they can turn into collateral to fund their exploration of the planet. Maybe you have a trust fund to dip into? Maybe sign up for clinical trials. Other options include weeks of grueling overtime and a convieniently timed tax return check. I opted for the last two, spent or lost it and went five hundred dollars in debt all in a months time and I'm quite pleased to say that it was well worth it and then some. The fact of the matter is memories like the ones you attain from an epic mission are truly priceless.

It's got to warm your heart to know that a places like this exist somewhere on this earth. New Lynn, Auckland. Designed in inches, built in centimeters, resembles a sea serpent or brontosaurus. Somewhere in between the roughness of griptape and a gravel road.



Dave Mitchael cracked his one and only board the first day. He progressively cracked it worse each day until it was held together by a single ply. Front rocks through Phangaray's treachery on our last day.



Words cannot describe the barbaric roughness of the cheesegrater that is the Phangaray skatepark. Justin Keeley front crails.

New Zealand has got to be one of the most beautiful places on the planet. The people there are equally as laid back and gracious as in Oz, it's just more difficult to understand what the hell they are saying. We learned of Kiwi efficiency and the old Maori ways. We skated parks that were much older than I. Some were primordial concrete turds, others were tucked away jewels. We really didn't skate anything that wasn't pressingly gnarly. Physical taxation was imminent, but was presevered. You don't flyto the other side of the world to act like a little bitch, cry about a mere flesh wound and sit out on the sessions of a lifetime. Right? It's a beatiful and very fulfilling feeling when you realize how fortunate you are and make the most of what you are doing. I think every felt at least a little of that in our camp. We had no specific game plan and had no contacts. We drank off any lingering home sickness and soaked off scabs in hot springs. We made new friends who took care of us in every different city we came to. Skateboarding that was the glue that held us all together.

Taupo was by far the best park we skated that was actually built after 1985. Dave Mitcheal backside nasal snatch over the hip.

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Mel Stewart is New Zealand's version of Pete Colpitts. Front Plvs on the corner. Thanks for the couch and Maori translations holmes. Beware of the Phaphaphini.

Mel

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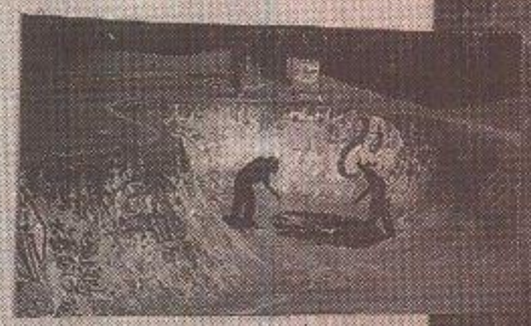

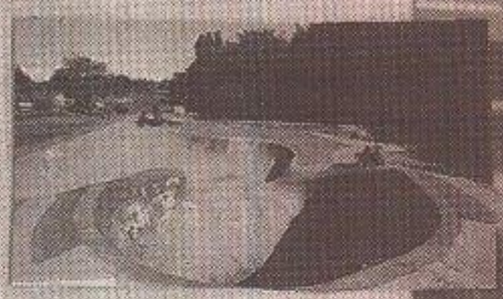

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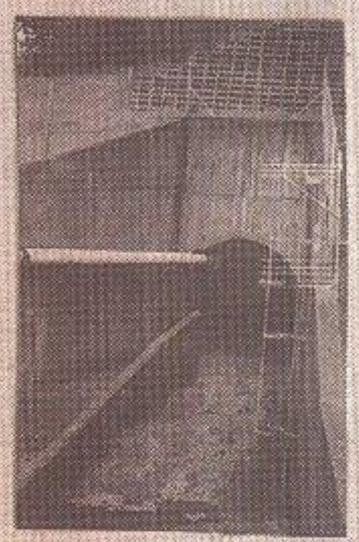

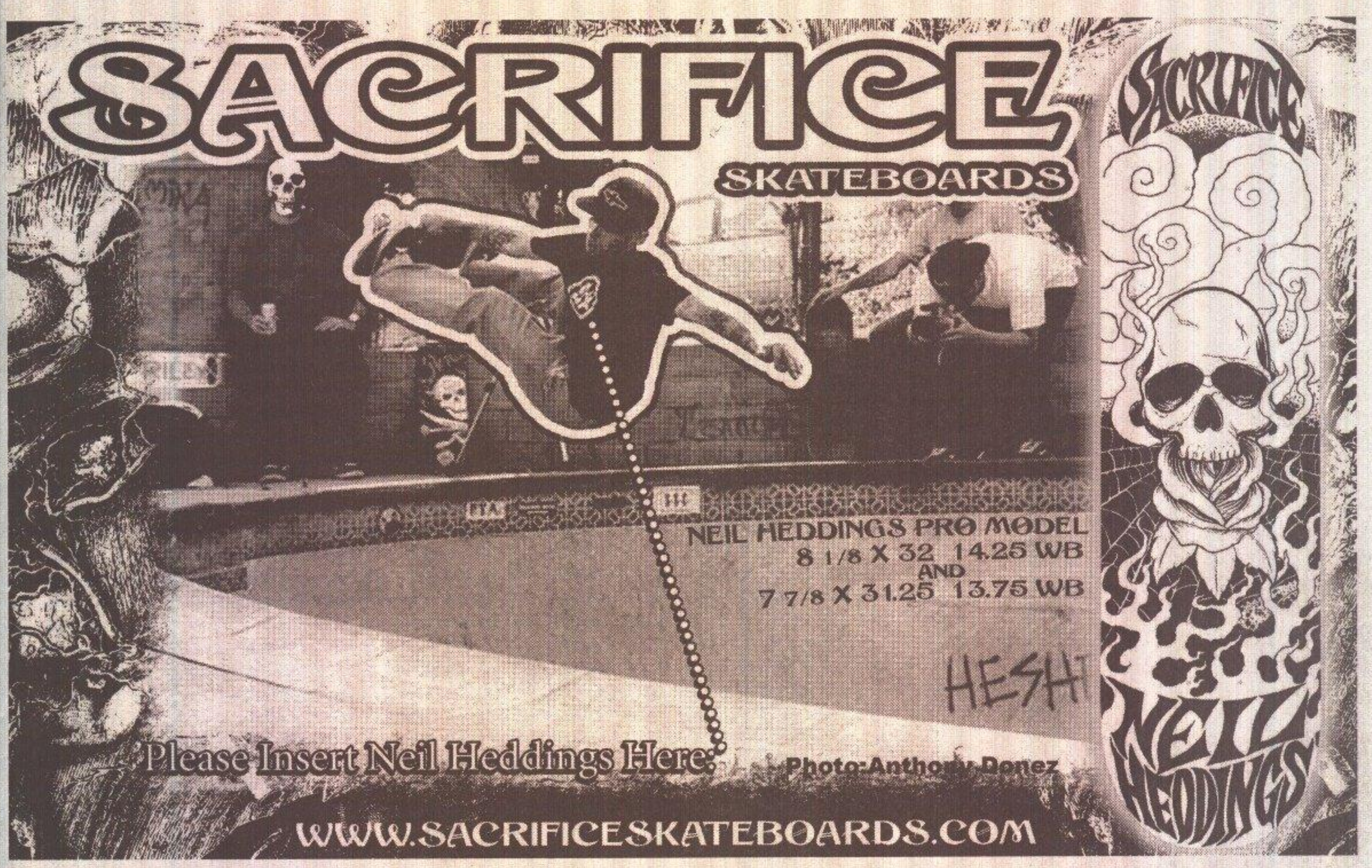

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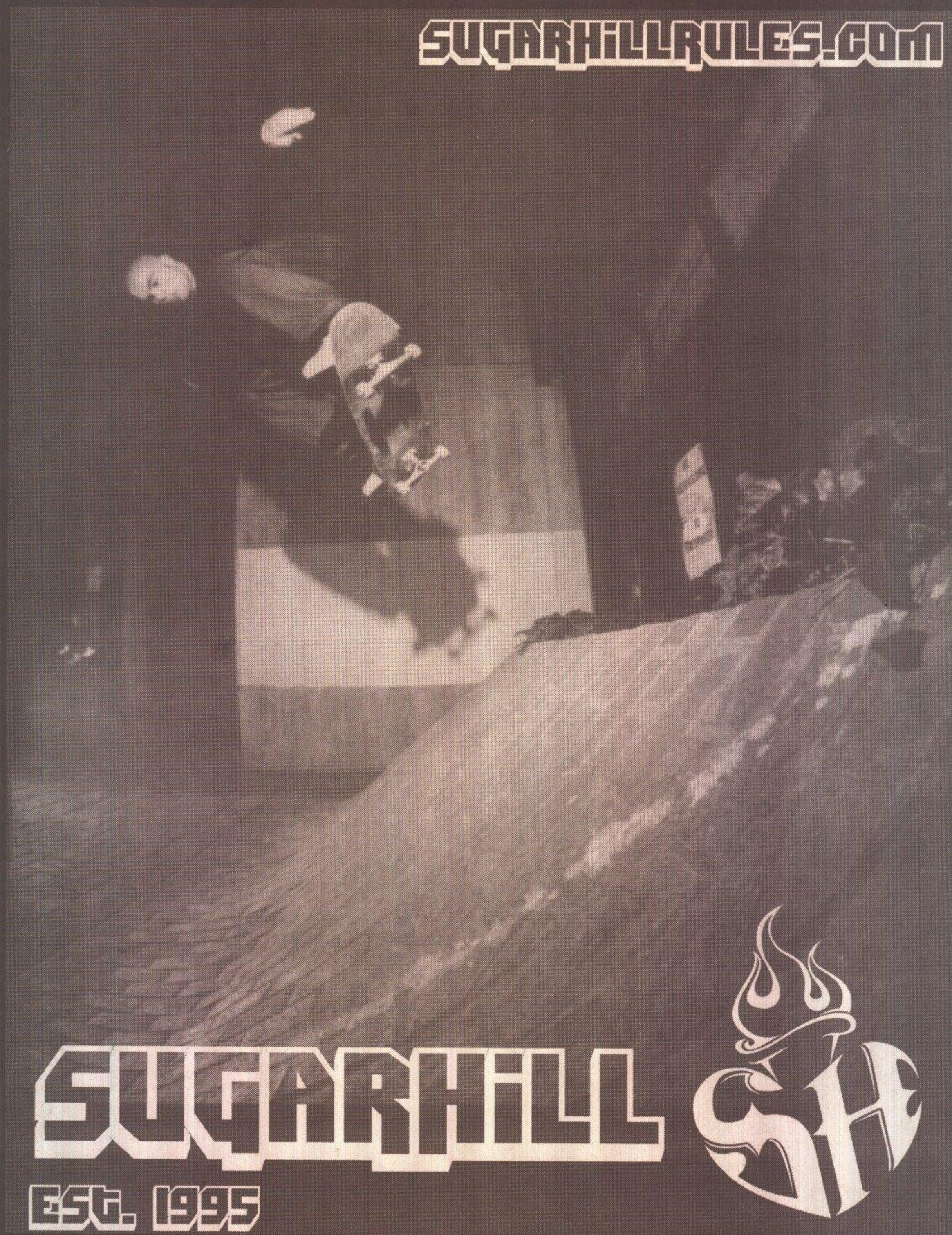

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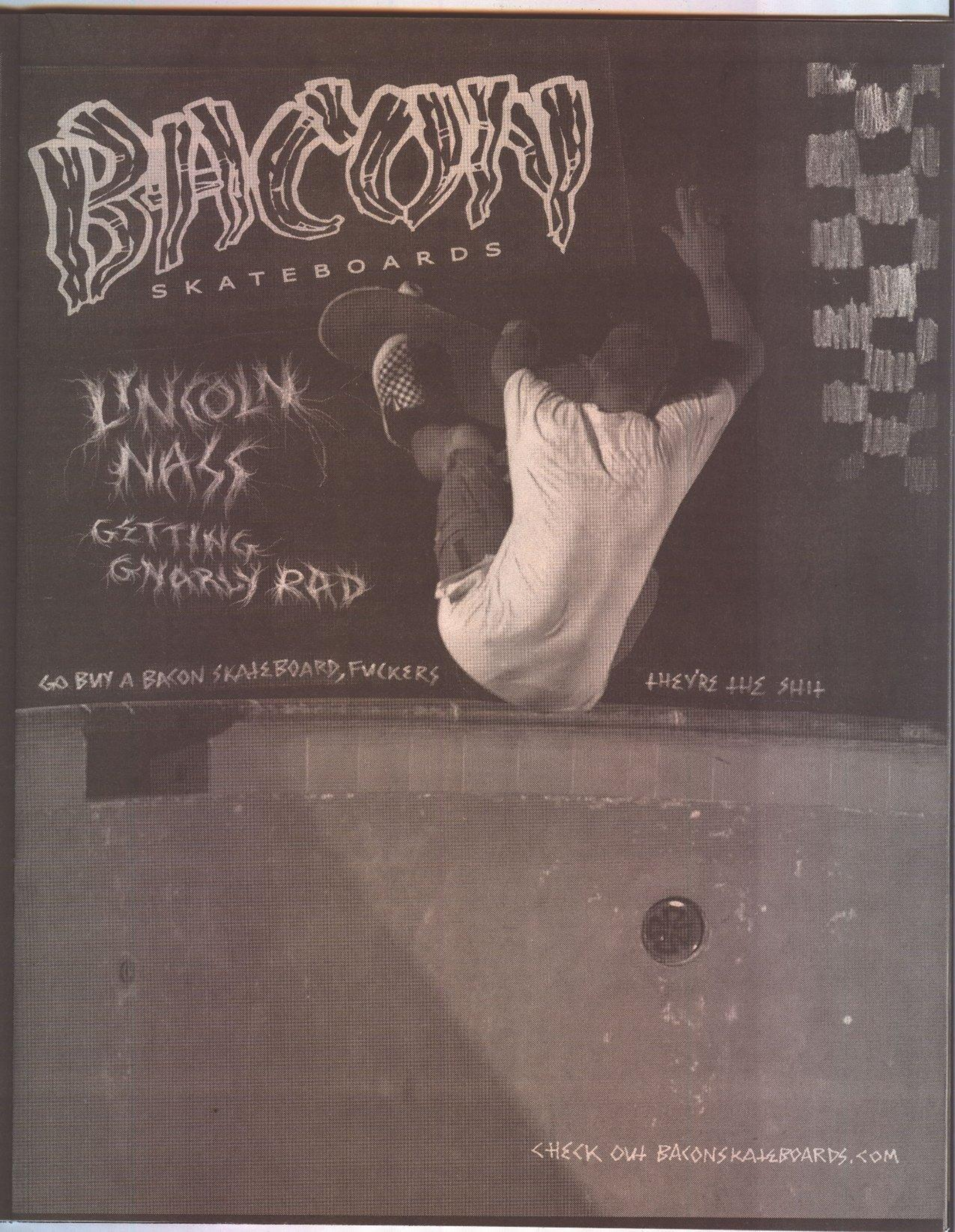
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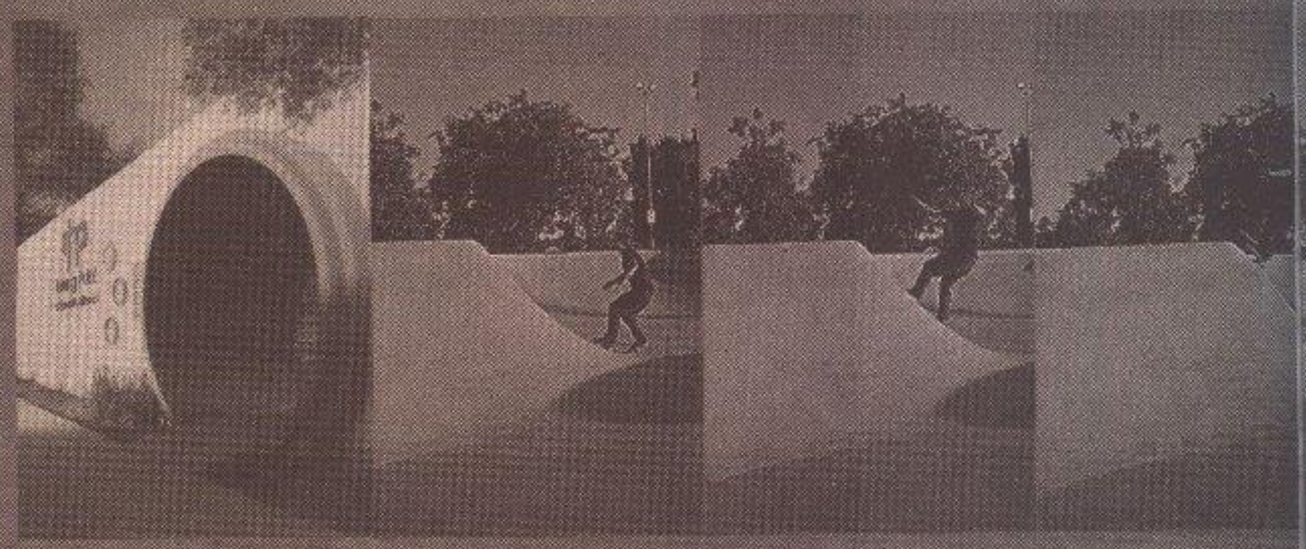


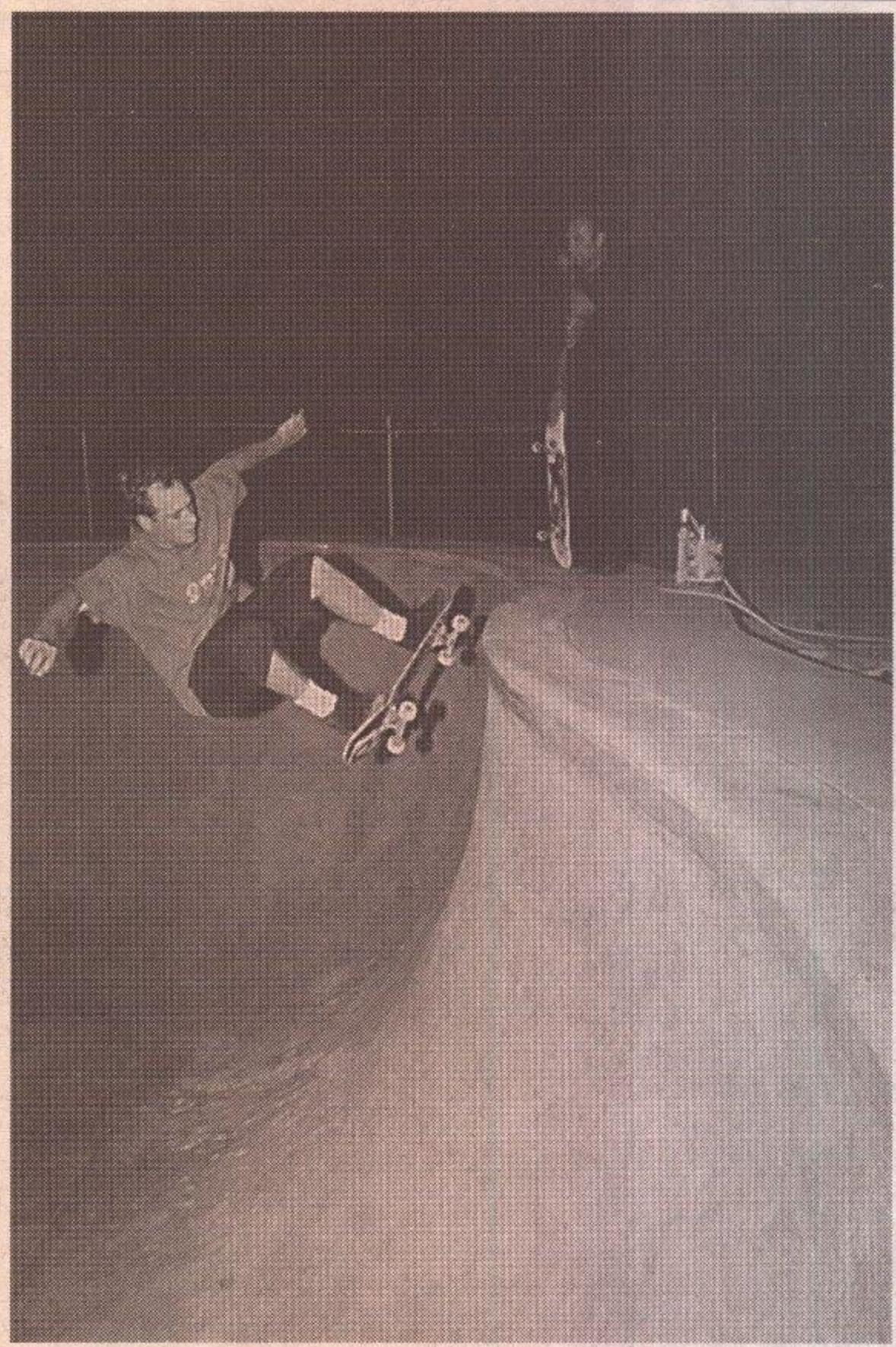
Richard Paez, Backside Smith, Delano

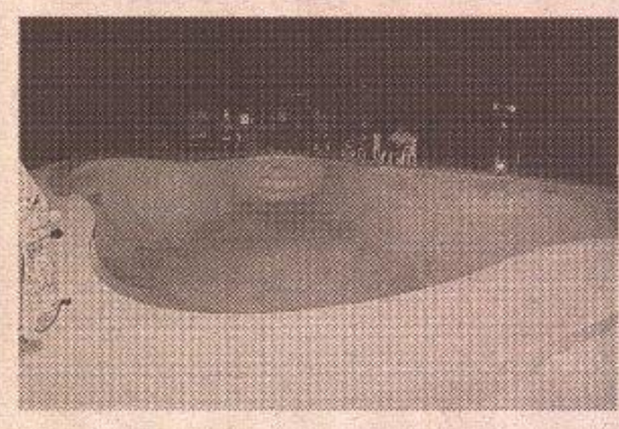
What has been happening in the San Joaquin Valley? Well, as I write this the rain has been falling, flooding up North, evacuating homes, fires down South. The wet weather is actually a relief and an excuse to let off the constant for a few days. It's been a year of gone spots, new Wal-Mart's being built atop ceremonial grounds, bargaining with the neighbors for one run only to put a hole in the pool within the first ten minutes, traveling, getting out of the heat if only for a few days, you know…skating, just like it always has been and will continue to be until urethane becomes too expensive I guess. The Valley, known as the armpit of California, has been going off lately. People have just been getting motivated to make this happen and we have been lucky enough to get a few halfway decent parks built.

When I heard they were building new park in Orange Cove, a small town about 20 miles from Visalia, it did not seam possible. I drove out there to find Shane and Mike pouring concrete. Wow, what a sick park I thought, but before OC was even finished another park was already open. Delano is pretty cool, some interesting street variations and a little vert. Then with OC still held up in stupid city bullshit Clovis opens, within a week OC finally opens and suddenly we have three.

Pools were being found and demolished at an ever increasing pace. Double Rainbow, JJ's, two different Ghost Bowls, it has been endless and those names will be remembered forever. In Visalia there were three or four consistent, good pools at once, and in Fresno…well we're not going to open that can of broken, dirty, smelly, ready to eat worms. The action is there for the taking if you ready.

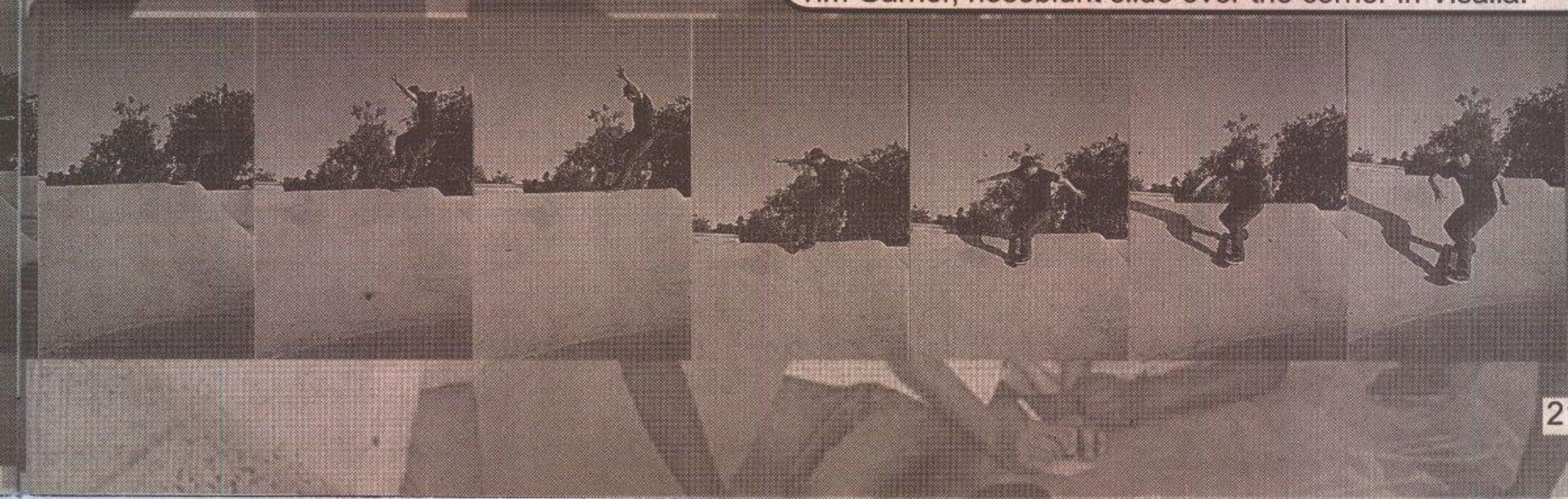
Central California isn't the next Dubai, but it's good and the people are genuine. Things here are rough and on the downlow, so lets ram skateboarding's soul into The Olympic wall of death insuring a quick demise and start over, I could care less. In the meanwhile The Valley is going to go on with another year of epic runs and discovery. See Y'all in '07!
-Words and Photos by Joey Young unless marked.





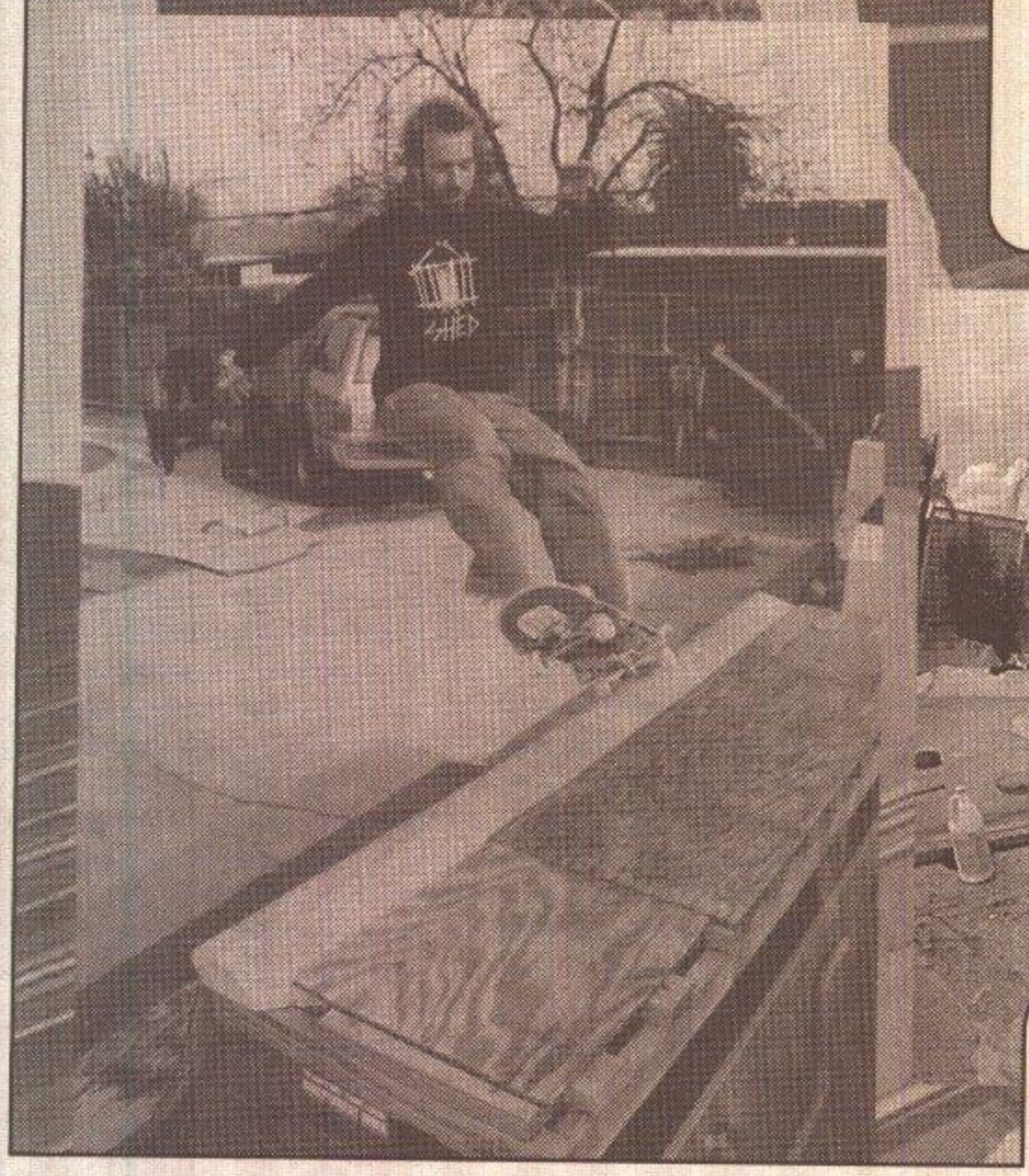
Check out that bowl dreamers! The fields are full of suprises, metal and concrete waste and relics. Dead things left and hidden. Lincoln built it, but Cody Z. lives down the road so he rips it. Frontside ollie.

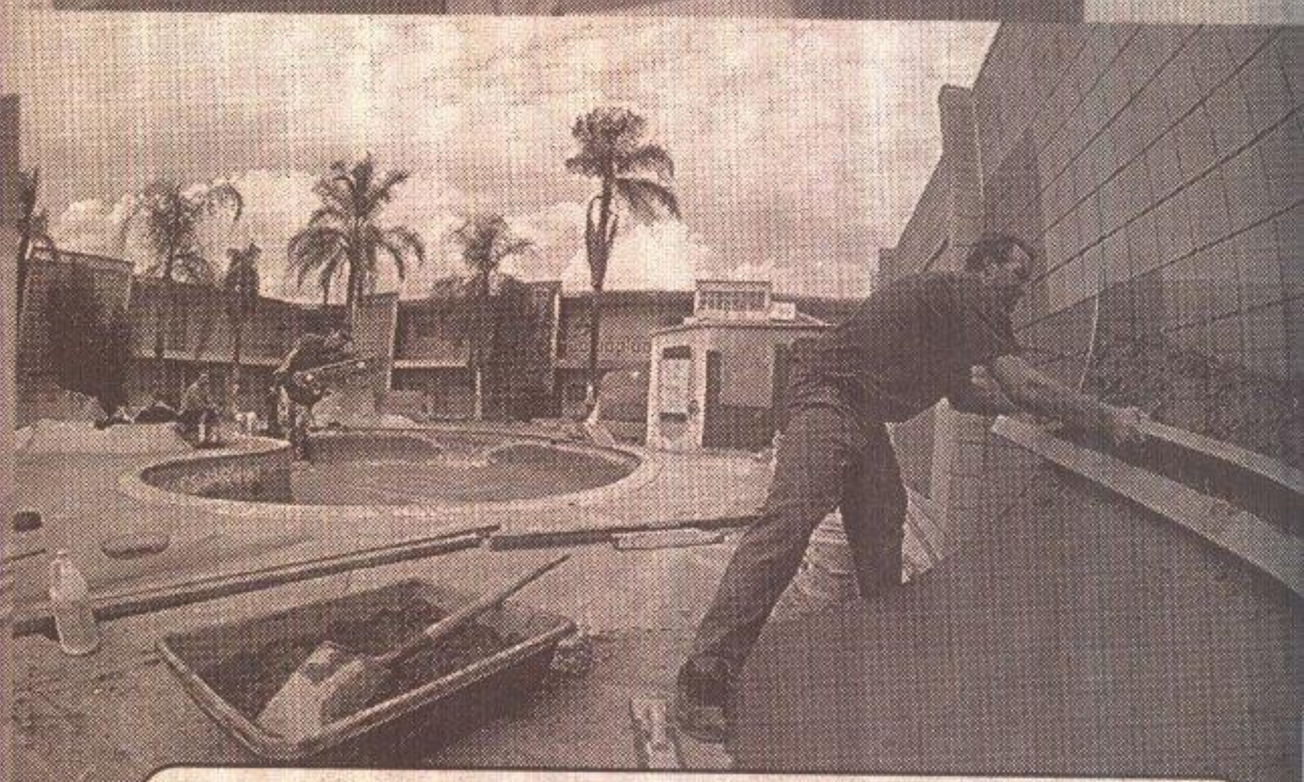
Tim Garner, noseblunt slide over the corner in Visalia.



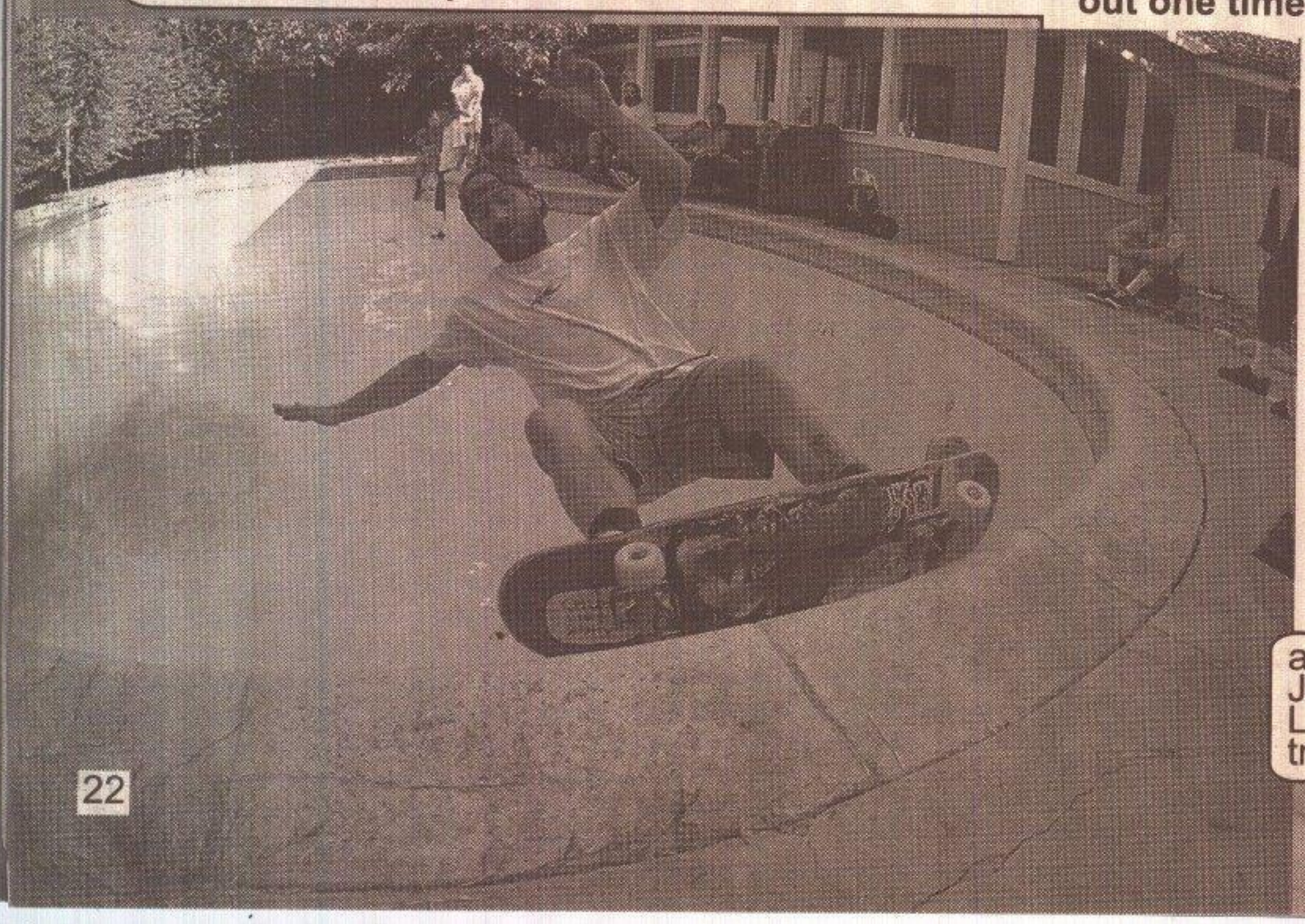
LINCOLN NASS

Lincoln Nass...how can you describe this guy. In his own words, concrete artist, that's good. Maybe just one word. Loose, what's so rad about Lincoln's style is not that he rigs his own bushing's or he builds his own spots, but how he does it. It's spontaneity set in stone, from the soul and it's real as blood.





Stats?
Lincoln, 33. I am a concrete artist, but, I make a living in carpentry.
How did you end up in Fresno?
Skateboarding the Vagabond pool. Once a week turned into 2 times a week, turned into 4 times a week and I moved here. Holly, she lived here, I met her at the Vagabond. We had Pear Camp, we just rented an apartment at an abandoned pool and set up shop.
Who do you usually skate with?
Peacock, Dready, not a lot of people. Travelers mostly.
How many pools have you skated in Fresno?
Probably more than 40 or so.
How quickly can you drain 3 feet of water our of a pool?
Depends.
When did you start building the extra concrete at the Vagabond?
Around 2000 or so. Me and Scooter got some bags and started covering up junk. The owner was throwing river rocks into the pool. Every month the guy would check it out and have his boys put them in and we'd shovel them out. Bob Burnquist and Lance Mountain helped us out one time.



What is the status of the Vagabond rebuild?
It's up in the air. So far we have commitment from the city to use their non-profit fund. We have a developer that is committed to donating 8-10,000 square feet, he's just waiting for the red tape. No idea when it's gonna happen.
Any plans for the next year?
Just gonna build whatever we can, more stuff.
Anything else.
To all the guys who haven't been here in awhile, come back and skate. Sam Hitz, thanks for all the help, and Bacon Skateboard helps me in every way possible to keep me riding.

above, Lincolns building while Ryan Johnsone Blasts Photo: Jamie Camp. Left, This one was good. Double trucker. Photo: Jamie Camp.

Above, Indy air. Photo: Jamie Camp
Here, If a tree falls in the woods, blah blah whatever. Images cannot describe the sound of this backside ollie truck bash, then again even if you witnessed it in person Lincoln might have to translate it to sign language for you. Hairball, over the deathbox.

DAVE METTY

Dave, what have you been up to this past Summer?
I worked on a TV show on FUEL TV called The Captain and Casey Show, I was the guest coordinator and a segment producer. Basicly that means I got pro skaters on the show as guests and made about 10, 3 minute pieces for the show as well. Jeff Duncan helped out a bit too. I also worked up at camp. It was my last summer. Thats a pretty big deal for me. 12 years of my life up there. Then I got a job to make the woodward camp video. I did that and then I had my first child. Olyvia Alison Recendez Metty. AH AHAHHH, she's the best ever. My love.

How did you become the director of skatecamp?
Well thats a long story. Heres the readers digest version.
Moved from Detroit to California in 1991. My first job was a counselor at camp. I met the Real guys and they hired me as a flimer and then I became the team manager. I did that for 4 years 'till I got burnt. My buddy was trying to get a job as the director of skate camp and asked me, he said, "since you don't work for Real anymore come be the program director at camp. I said alright, 2 years later he left camp and they made me the director. It was the best thing that ever happened to me.

When did you move to Visalia?
I moved here around Y2K.

How did you get involved with the local contests?
HAHAHA, the city thought they were going to have a pro contest. My boss at the YMCA said maybe you could help guide them a bit. Next thing we know we had a contest series.

How long have you been doing the contests at the Visalia Skatepark?
4 years, 3 events a year for the past 4 years. Nuts. Now we are doing Reedly, Chowchilla, possibly Fresno and Clovis next.

Could you share some of the more memorable contest stories?
Ummmm, when Richard threw a beer bottle at the cops, when Frankie threw his helmet at the judges (us) and then took a sip of a beer before his run, when the VSL crew stopped showing up to the contests, when David Gonzales won every contest he entered, when the BooBoo's team showed up and made it clear they are some of the best skaters around, when the Heathen boys started coming, when we did the V Games and 3000 people showed up, Bob Burnquist and Lance mountain were there, when Tim Garner rolled in off the table on top of the vert ramp. Tons of tales to tell, tons.

What has been the best prize you have given away at a contest?
I think it was when we raised about $100 and some change for a best trick contest. We always give away a lot of stuff for sure. Element and Spitfire have always supported everything we've done here.

Who have been some of the up and comers from the contest?
David Serratto, David Gonzales, Pedro Acevedo and more to come. It's more about just getting togethor and for great memories then aythng, you know.

Do you have any long term goals for the local contests, I've noticed you've been doing some new ones in some other towns?
Yeah I'd like to create a contest series with a finals all for the Central Valley. This place is almost like the forgotton valley. Its great 'cuz its like that, but at the same time it sucks too. The kids here need a window into they're futures. I'd like to create that for them. Something they can count on year after year. That's important.

Last Words?
Thanks Joey, live your dreams, see them and believe them, you never know 'till you try. If you stop trying..... you'll never know.--
Dave Metty President Academy of Skateboarding log into the real online skateboarding communty
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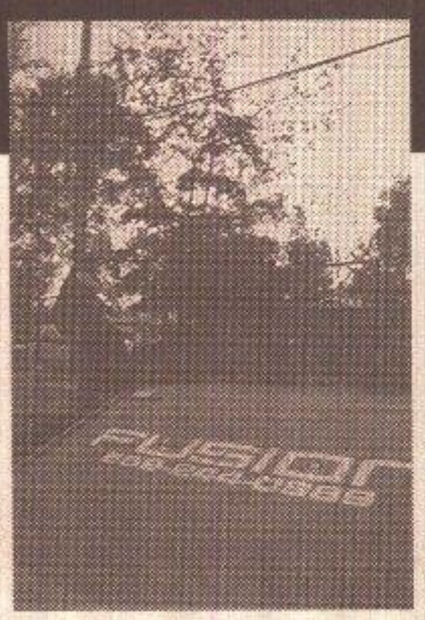

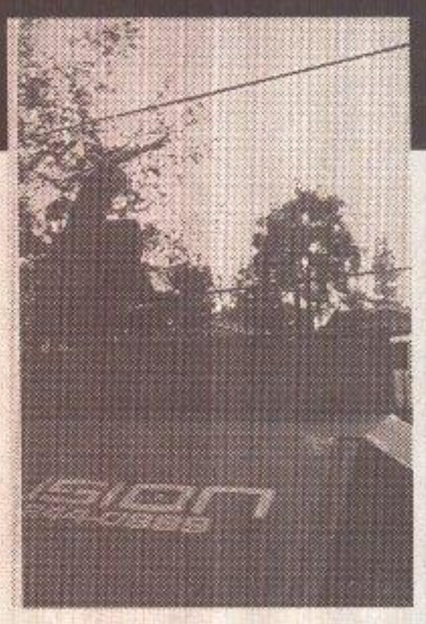

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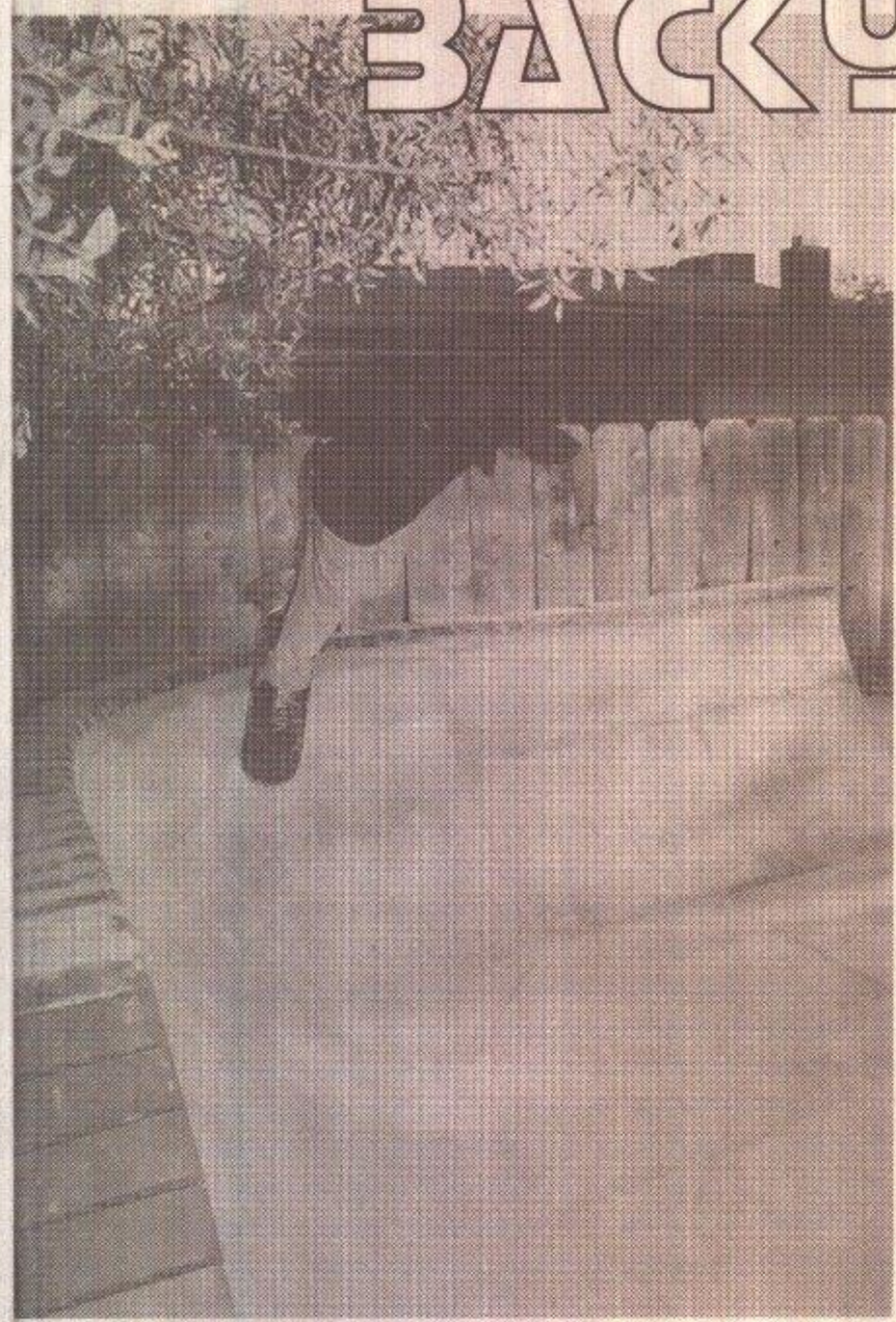
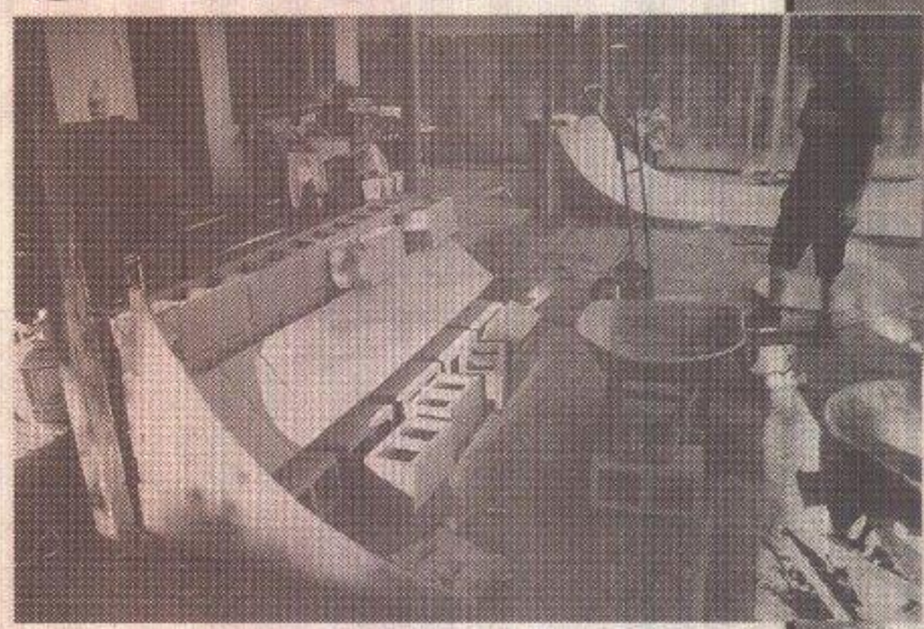
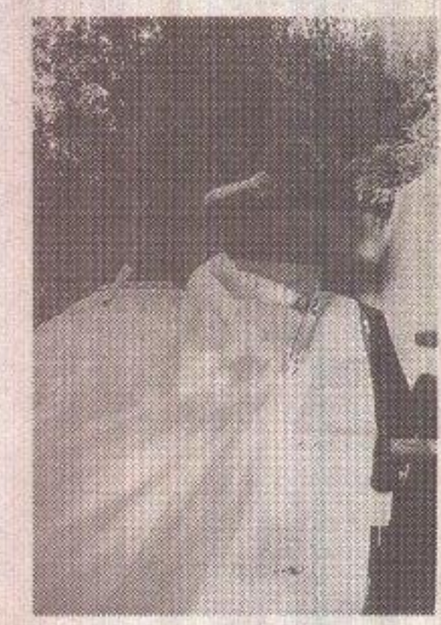
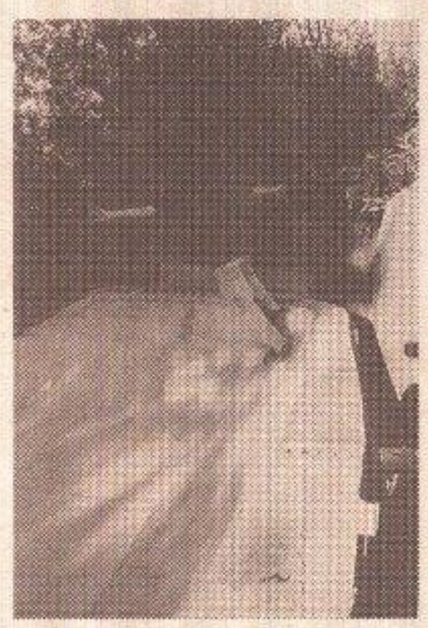


Taking donations, dirt, bags, small children, brother can you spare a beer? This is what happens to your mind when it's 110 degrees outside six out of ten months a year.

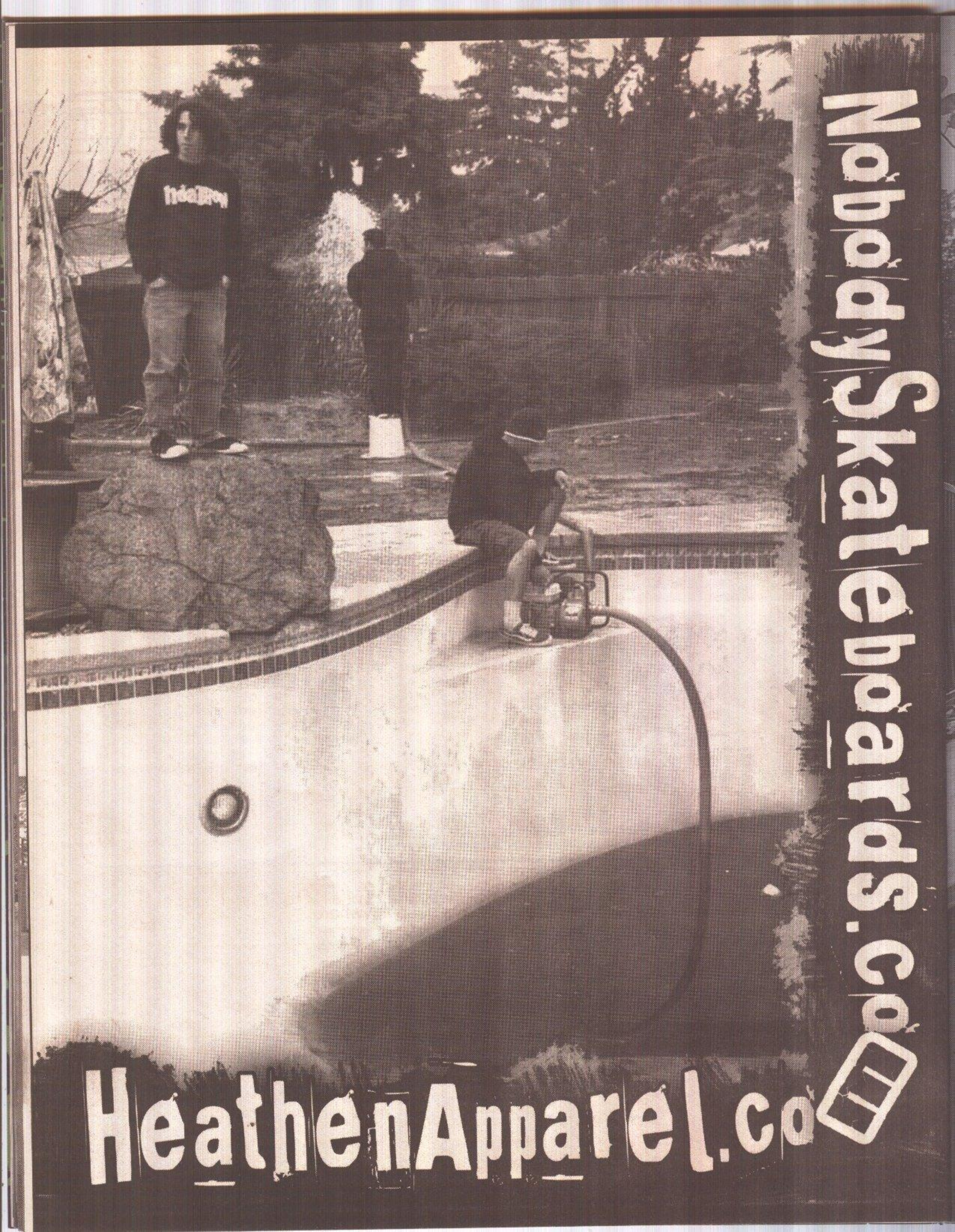
Cole Scroggins, Backside smith revert.







Jesse Paez is easily one of the most talanted skateboarders of all time. Pure intuition. JP, Visalia, tailslide, just a moment, this could have been anywhere.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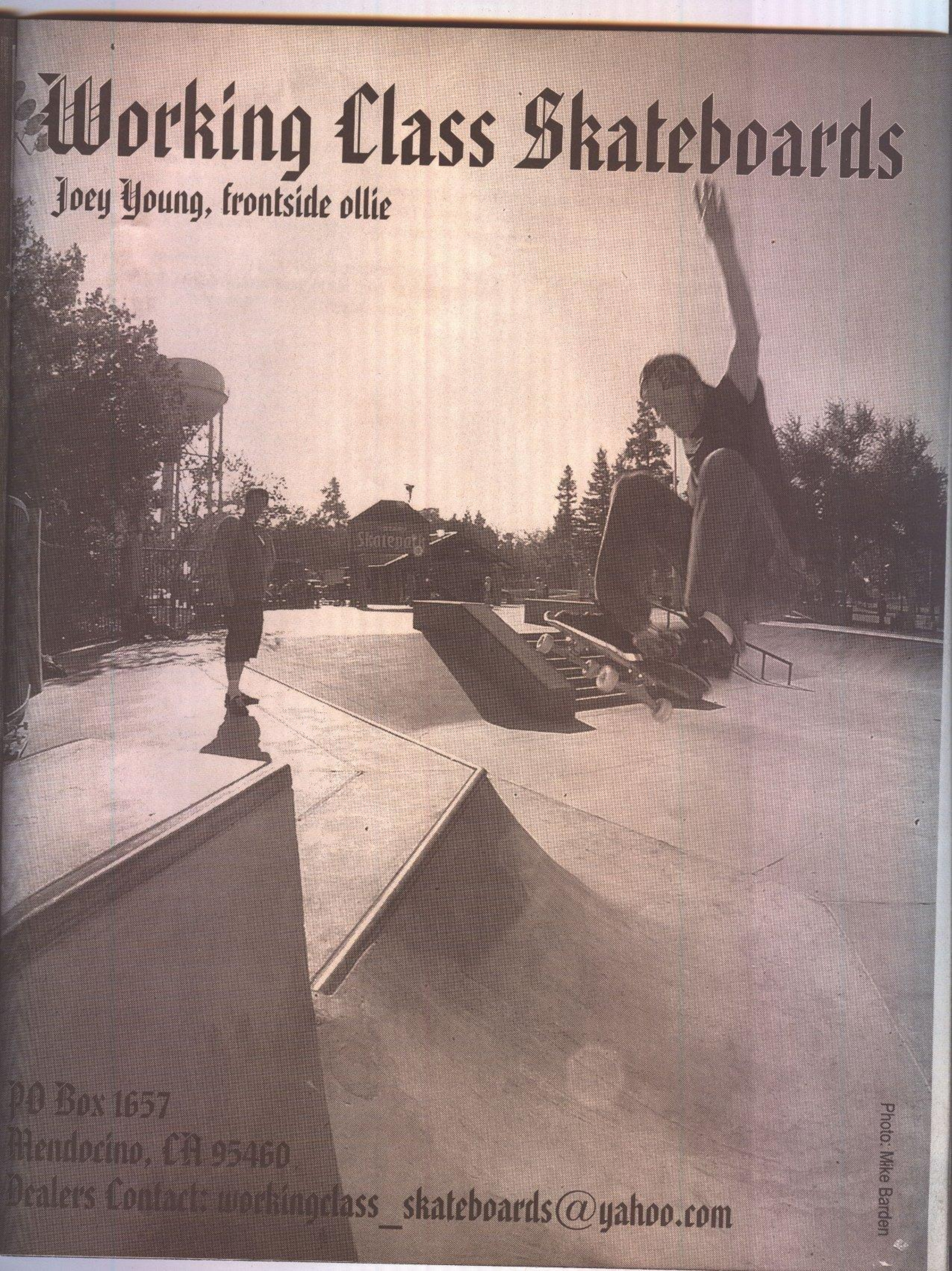
Joey Young, frontside ollie



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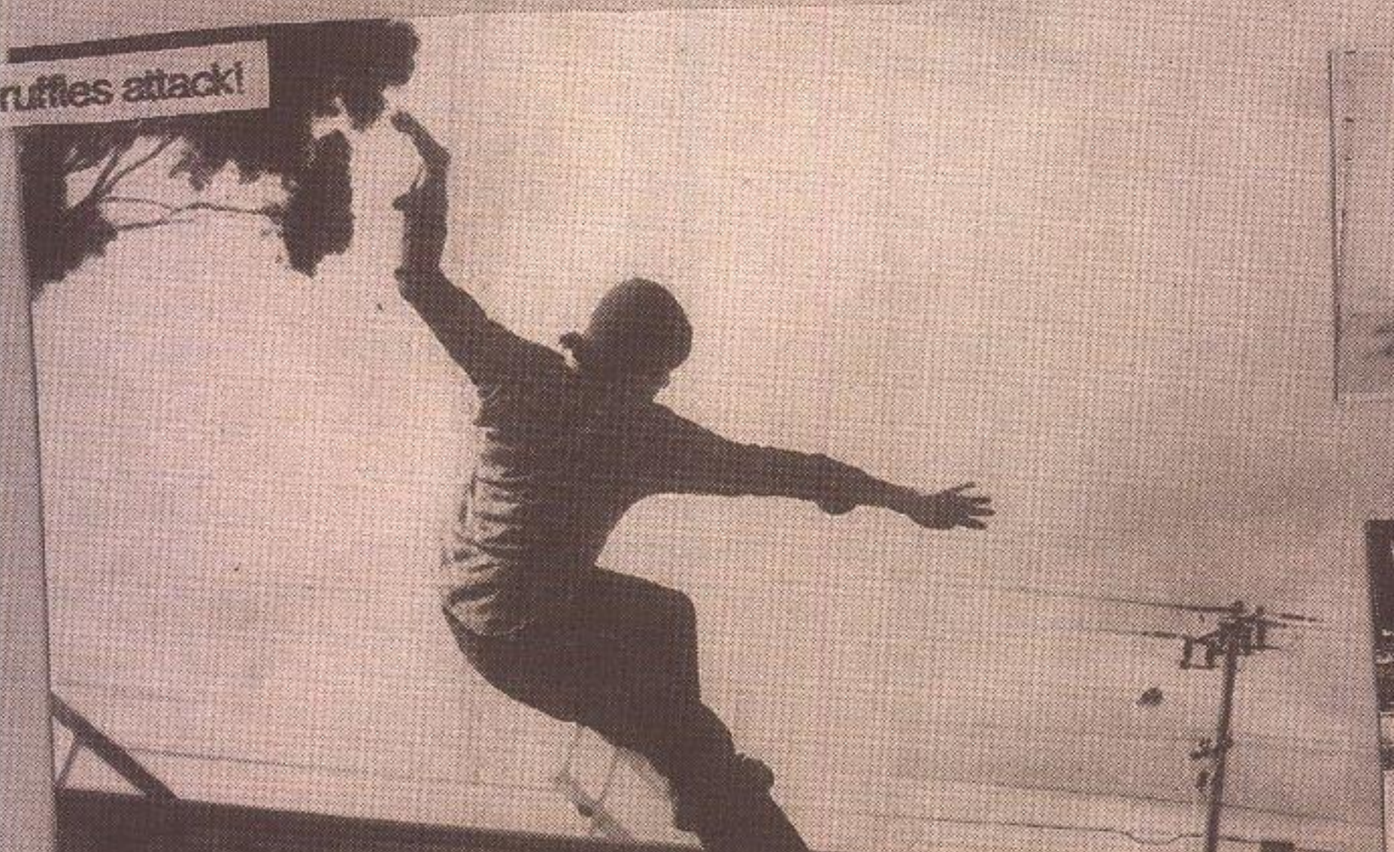
Australia in a Blood Nut Shell

Oz is full of rad people and dangerous animals. My favourites were the tropical weather, easy going wastoids that make up the larger part of the population, and mousetraps (vegemite and cheese sandwiches) with tabasco. There are two skatepark building companies, Concrete Skateparks and Convic who appear to be the Grindline and Dreamland of Oz. Everyone I encountered was unconditionally down to rip until dark and party until light. My sincere thanks to all who were so gracious as to take us into their homes without even knowing us.

Oz has factors that one must be cautious of aswell. These include: Blood nuts (fire crotches), drop bears (drops from tree to maul your face), hoop snakes (bites its own tail to form wheel to roll down a hill and attack), footy head fuckwits, skateboard sliders, cougars, giant spiders and no filter coffee anywhere. These can be avoided and should not deter a future trip.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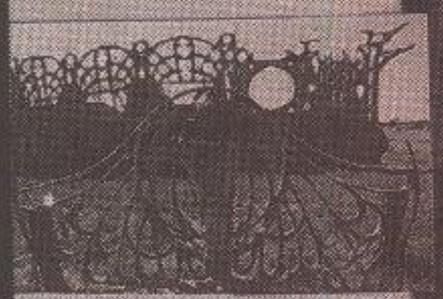

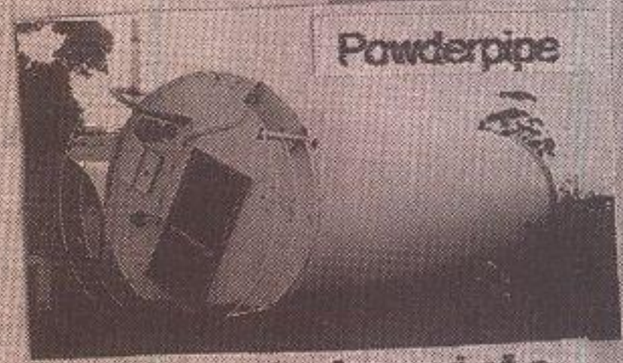
Powderpipe

Coburg, a suburb of Melbourne has itself a park with a legit right hand kidney with tiles on the far end of a street plaza. How's that for a perfect combo? Andreas Trolf smiths through the deep.

Bloodied

Mavie pivots in Melbourne while Dean Finch hoists frontside over the hip

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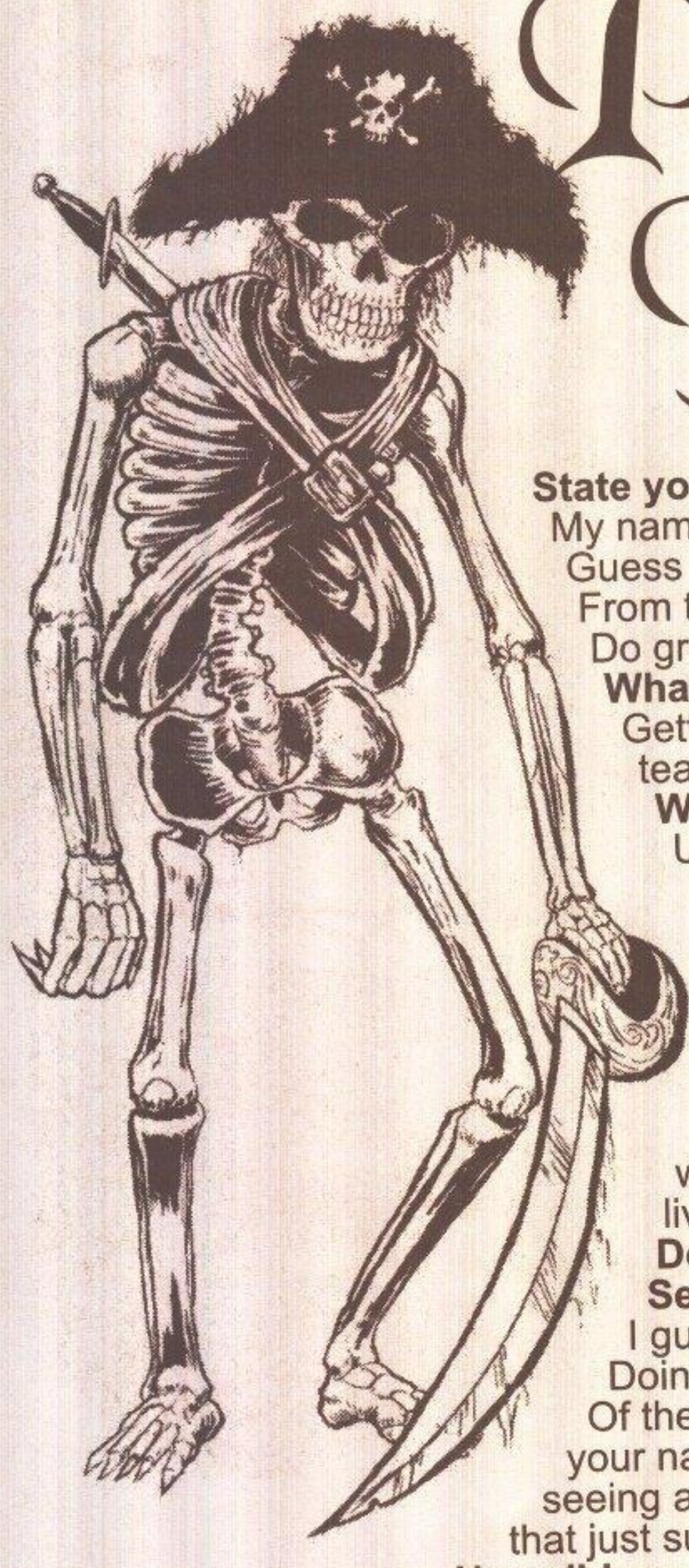


State your name, age and profession.
My name is Pat, I'm 33 I'm a dad and husband, I Guess you can say I am an artist? I recently "retired" From tattooing professionally after 14 years. Now I just Do graphics or illustrations professionally.

What are you earliest memories of doing art?
Getting busted in kindergarten for drawing a swat team shooting Santa Claus off a rooftop...

What is your personal definition of art?
Ummm, I guess if it looks good, takes time and effort? Or maybe if someone really put their heart into it, it can be described as art.

Is art cool, are people that do art cool?
Art is great, but if you get people who want to do Art for the sole intention to be cool then that's lame, Some people that do art do great art, as for people who do art to be cool? I have no idea, for me, art is a way to vent, express feelings, or just a way to make a living, as Dolly Parton once said.

Do you have any personally feelings about Selling art, good or bad?
I guess I would sell it if someone wanted it, Doing graphics for skateboard companies is weird, some Of them just take it and butcher it and you don't want your name on it afterwards...Its a good feeling seeing a board that was done well, it sucks seeing one that just sucks...

How did you start doing illustrations for Skateboard companies?
Ray Barbee came by before we went skating and saw A painting and it was turned into a graphic for the Firm in the early '90s. Those were good times!

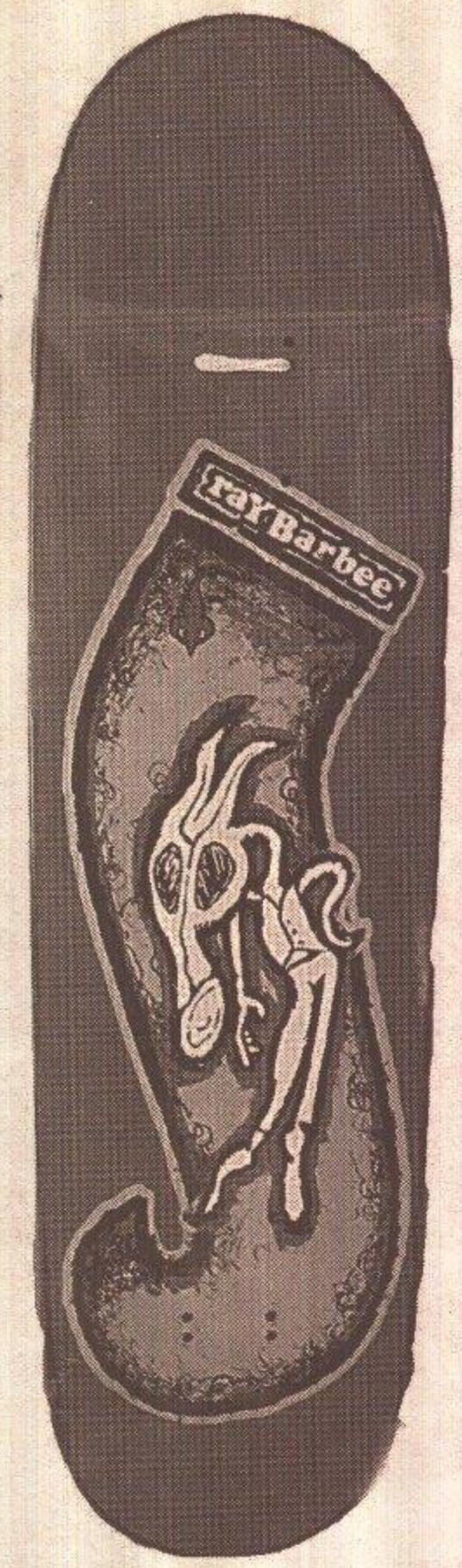
When you are doing a skateboard graphic do you Just make it up or do they ask you to do certain things?
Most of the time its a request, seldom a go for it.

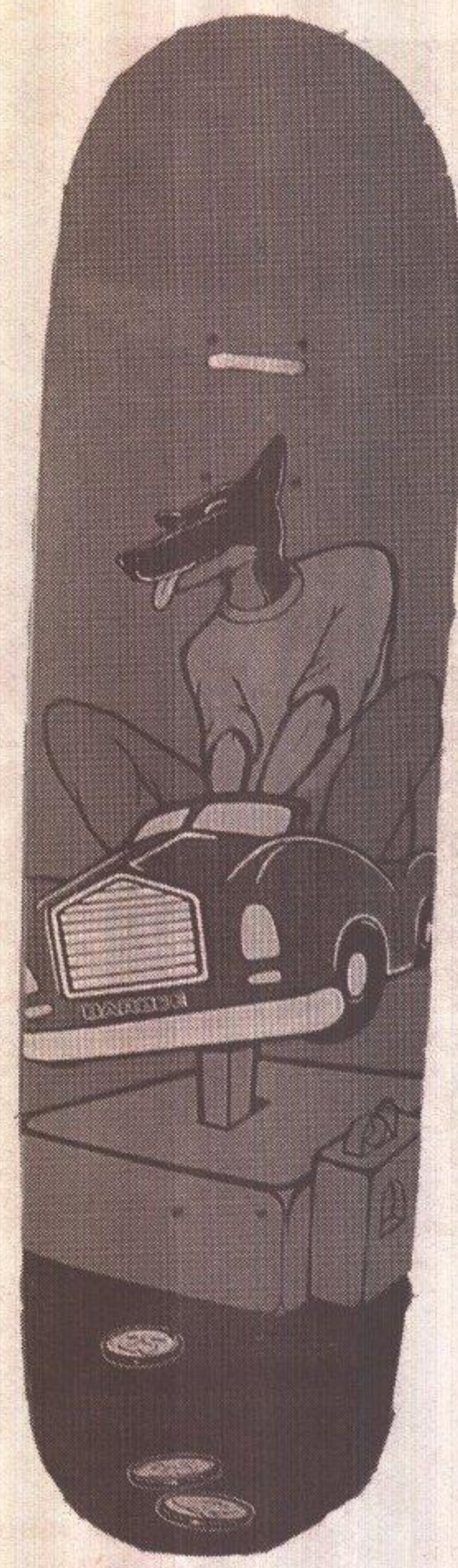
What piece of art are you most proud of?
ouch! I did a tattoo of a P40 Warhawk on a chick a few years ago, that was my favorite tattoo, as for graphics, I am kinda psyched on the Duane Peters "cursed" deck that I just did.

Looking through your paintings, they seem to tell little stories. Is this on purpose, do you think about the stories as you paint?
Yes and no, its somewhat schizophrenic I guess.

Why does everyone like skulls so much?
Man, they just look good on certain things! You can't say any of those VCJ Powell graphics that had skulls sucked! They rule!!

"Getting busted in kindergarten for drawing a swat team shooting Santa Claus off a rooftop"





Global warming or natural cycles?
Hairspray bands of the eighties are the ones to blame.
What are your plans for the future?
Do more art and hopefully be able to live off of it.
Maybe see a few cool places around the world. I'm
working on a few limited editions of boards that will be out sometime soon so keep an eye out.
Thank you's?
Thanks to my wife Amy and my kids, Mom and Dad, my
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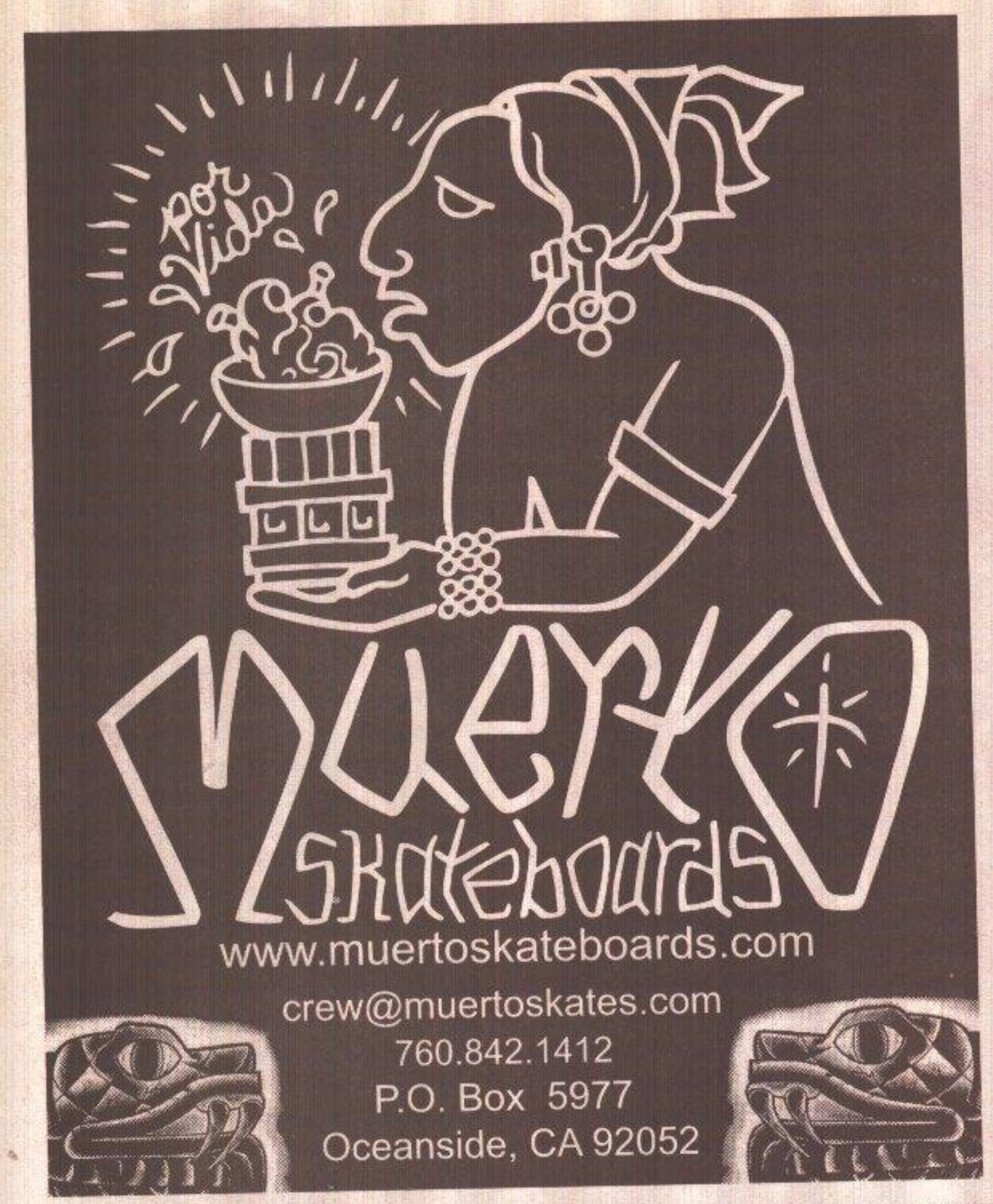

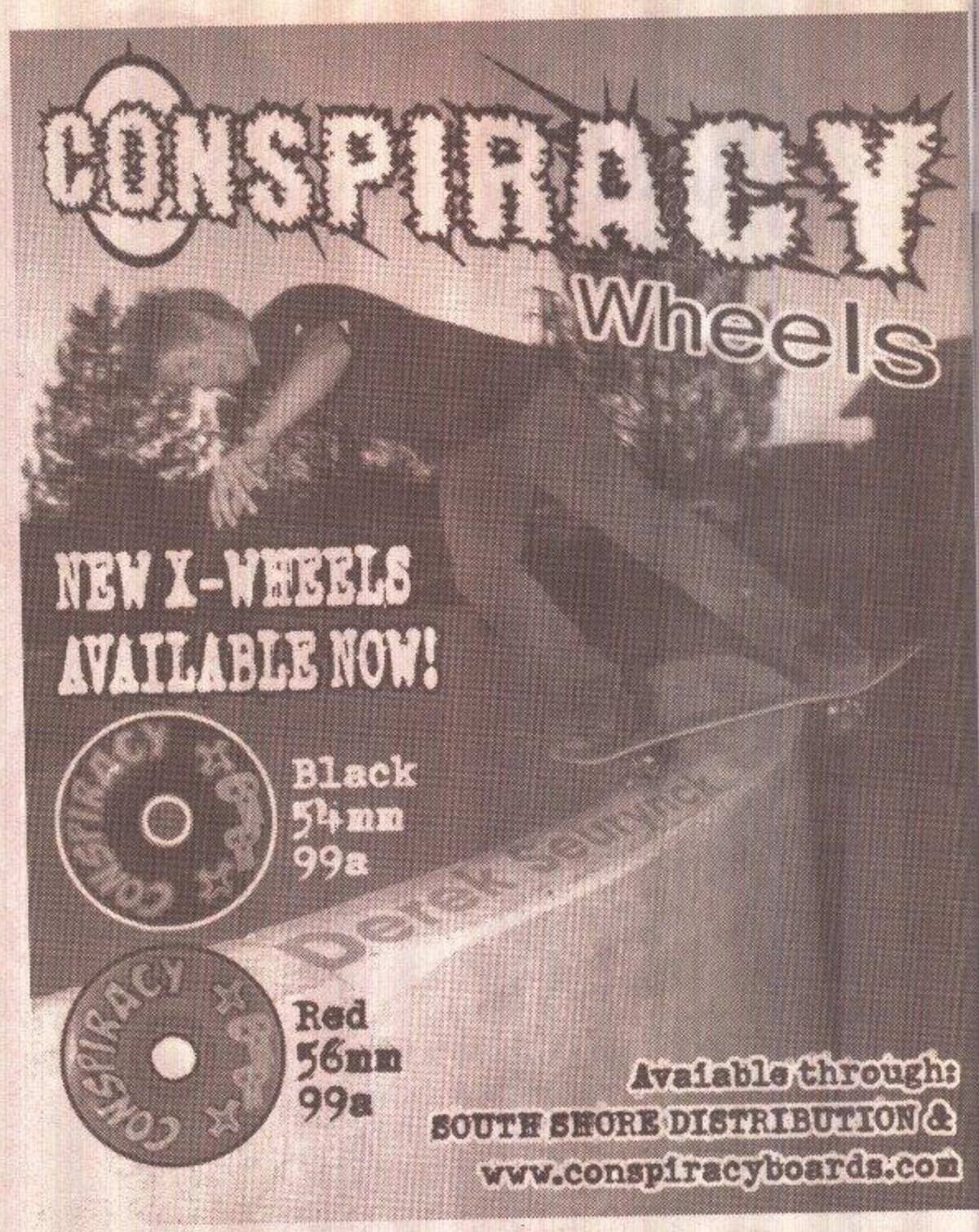

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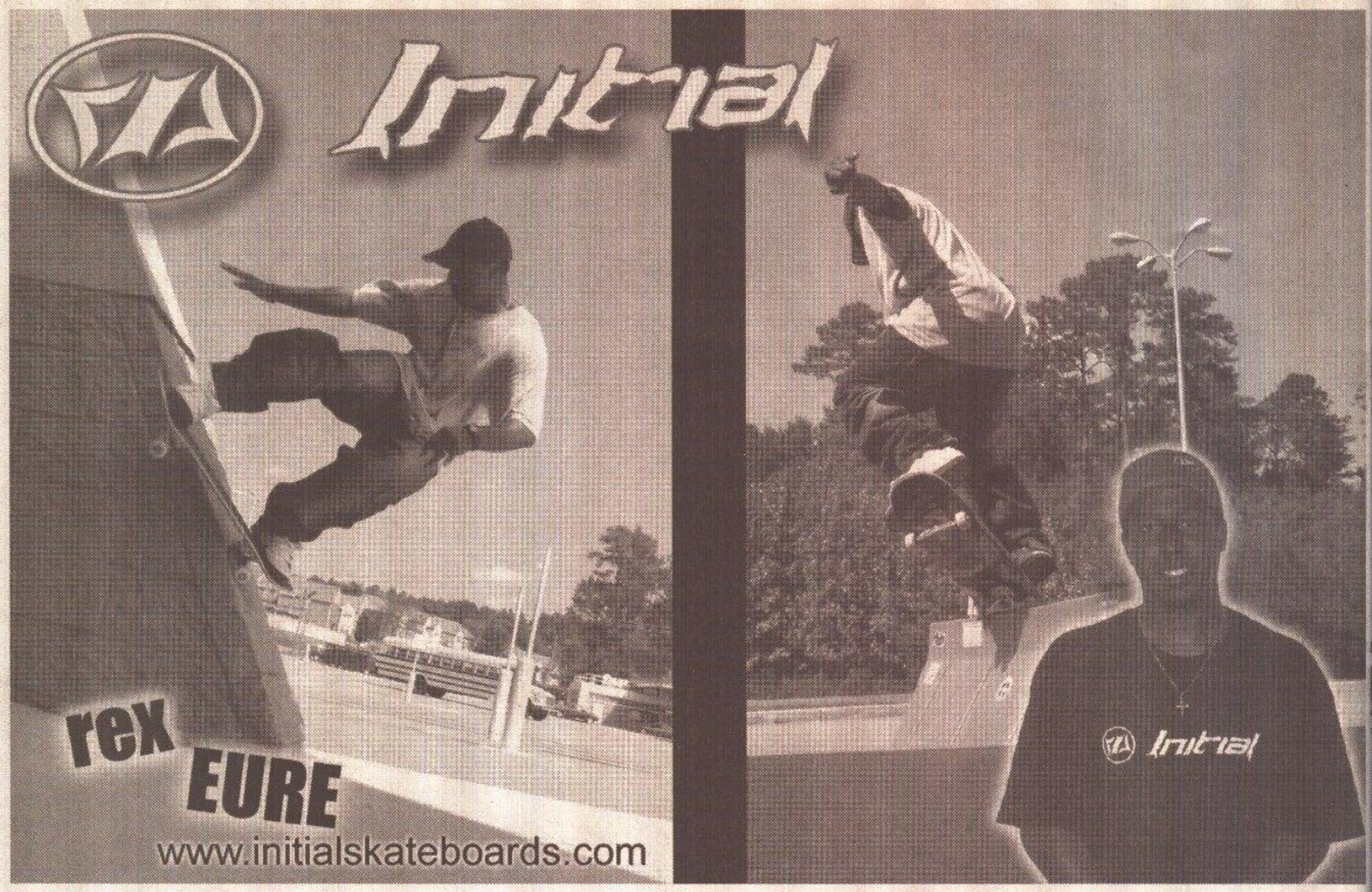

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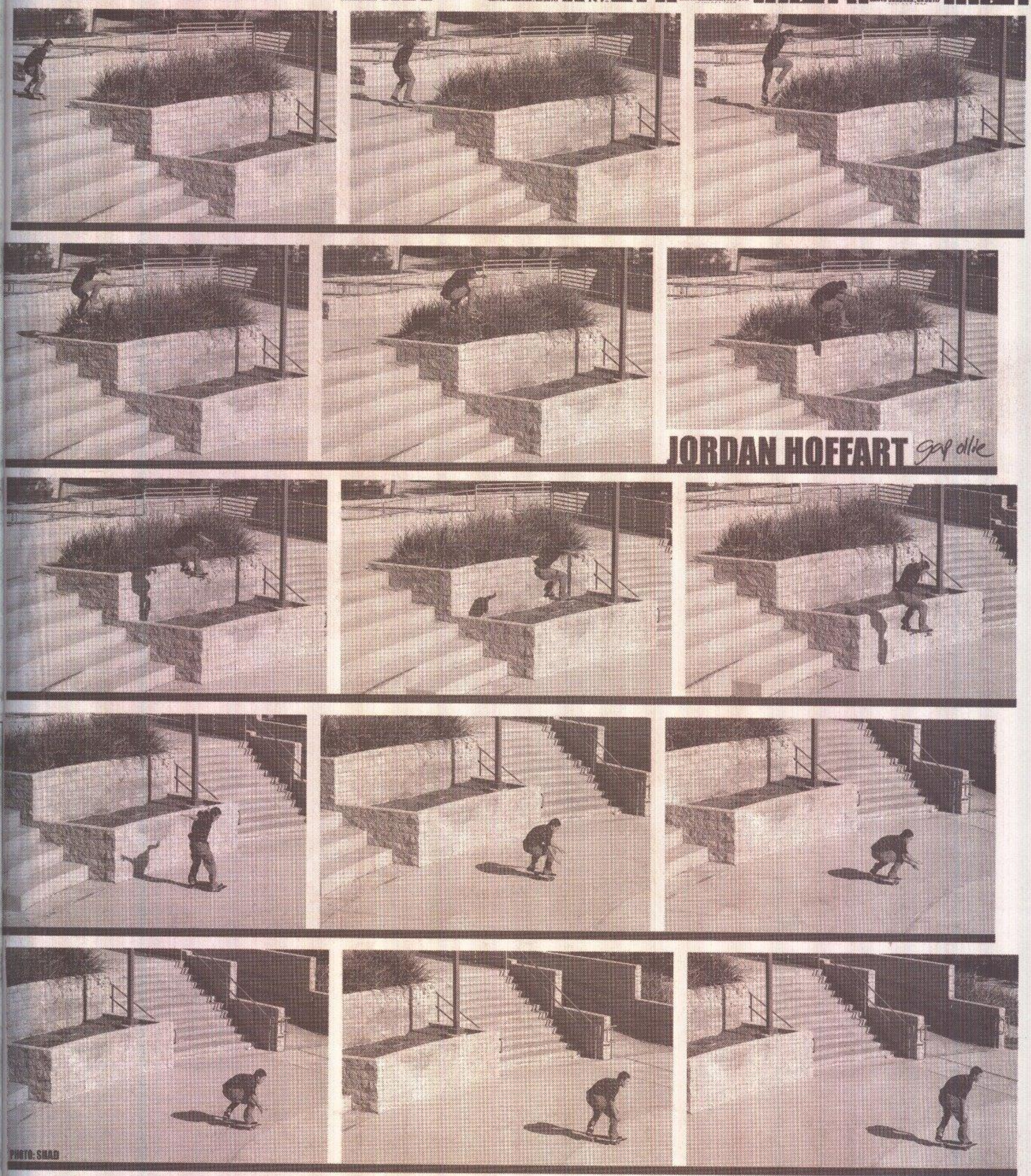

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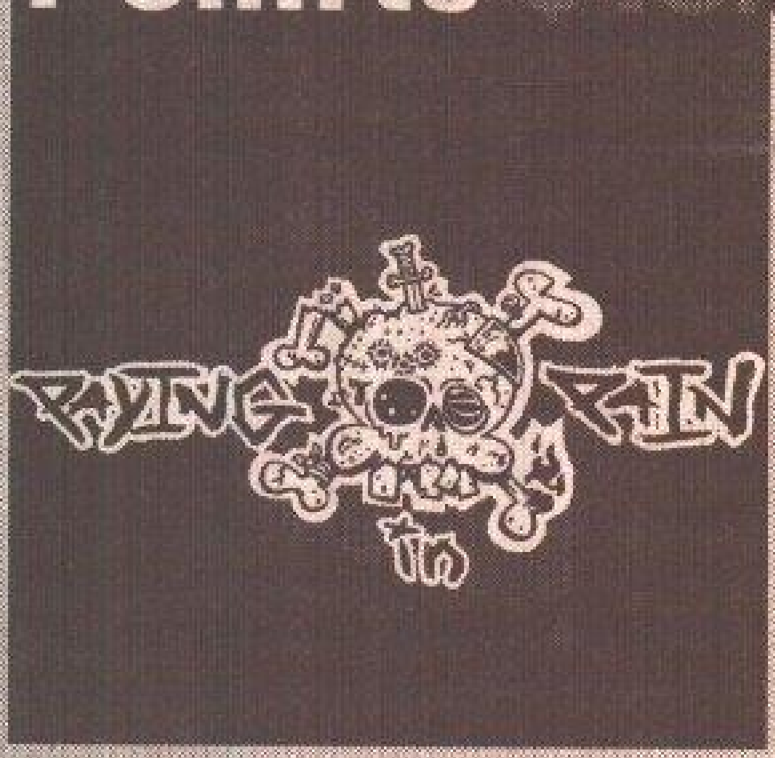

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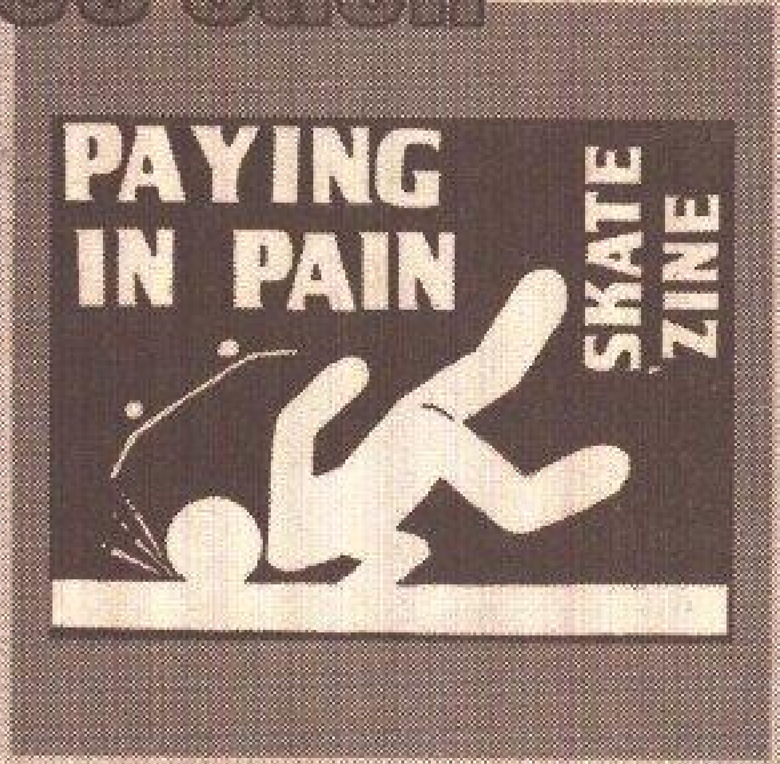

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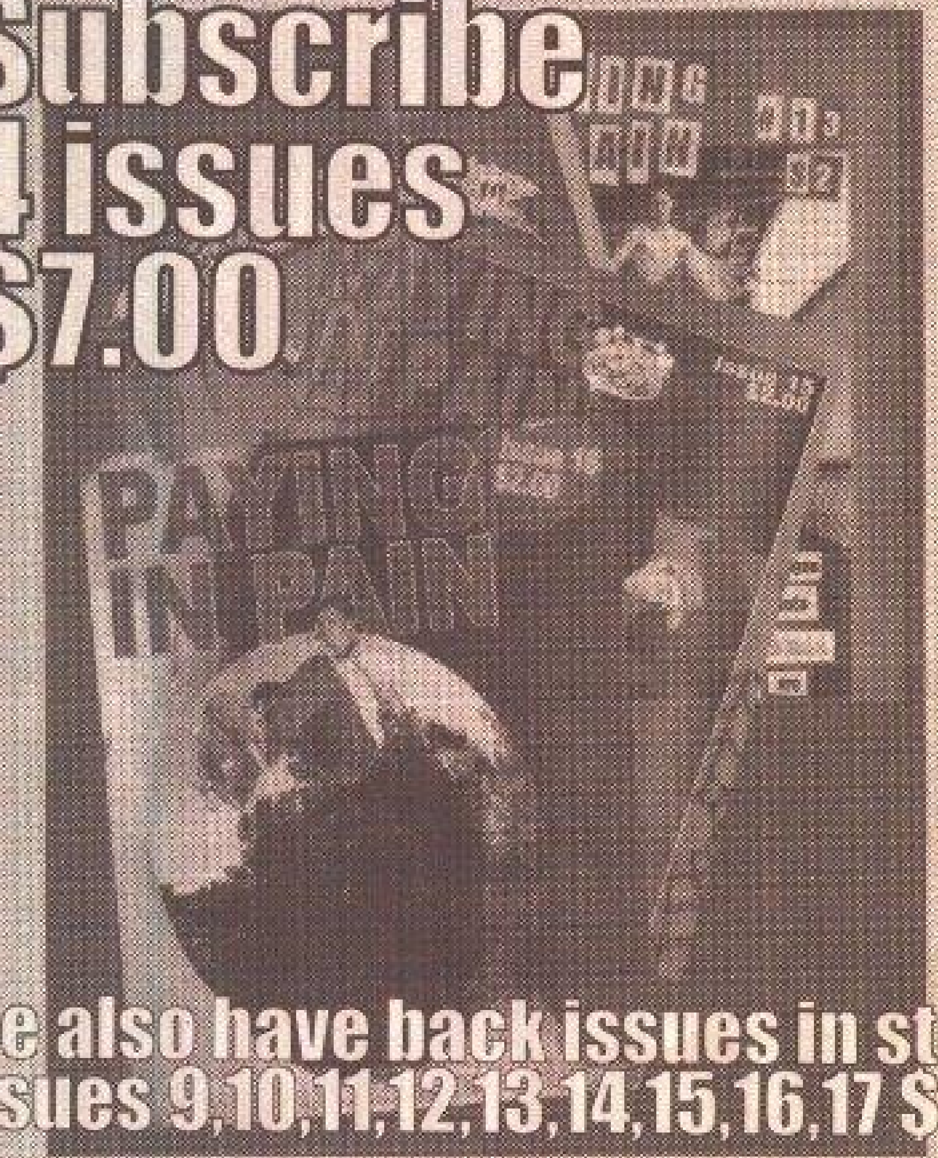

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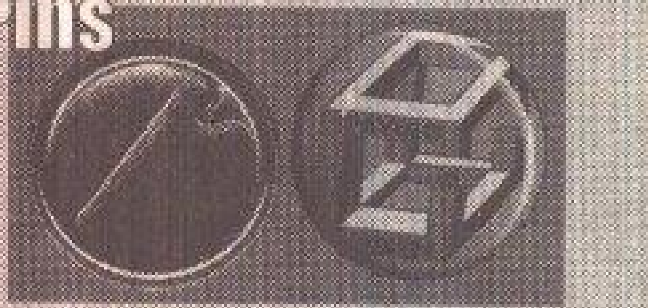

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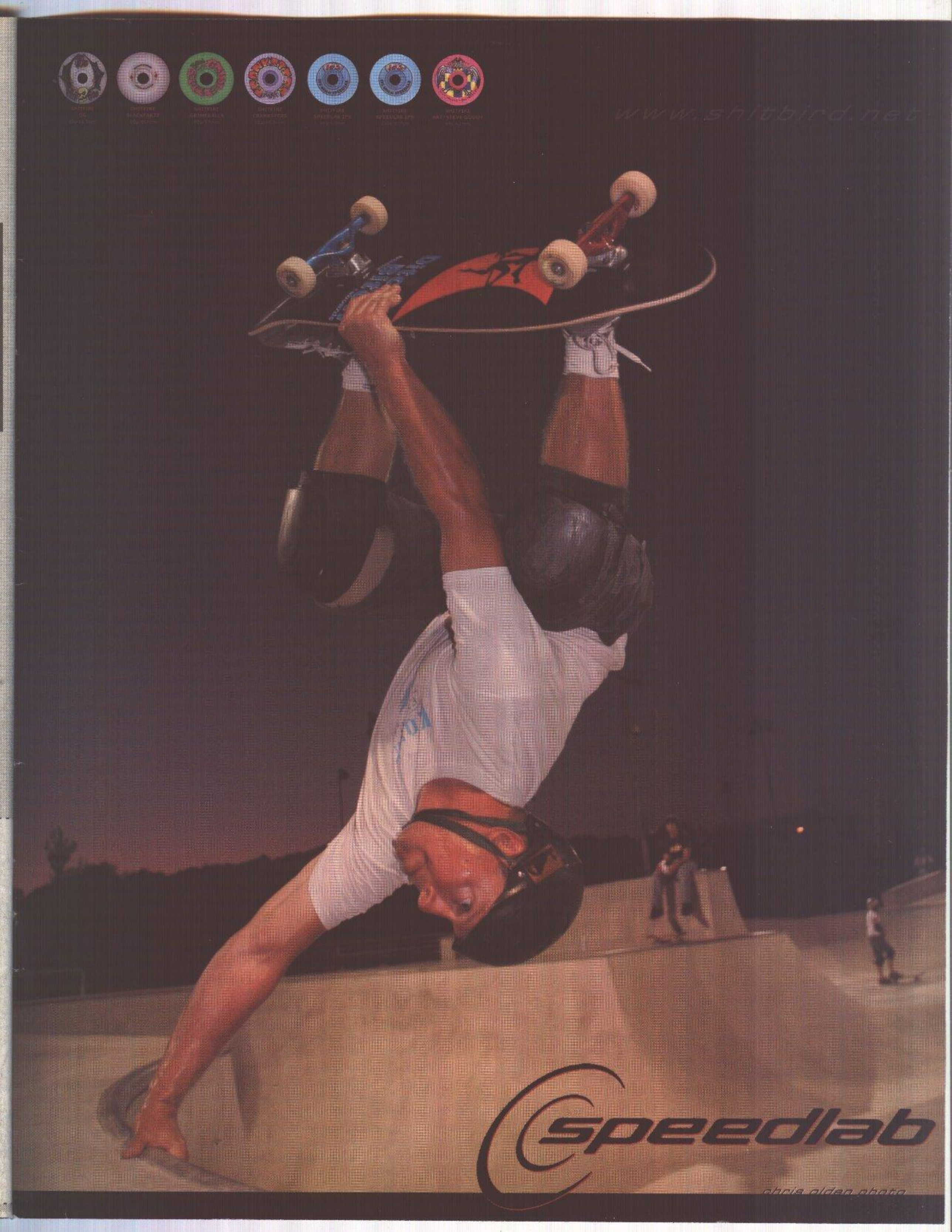
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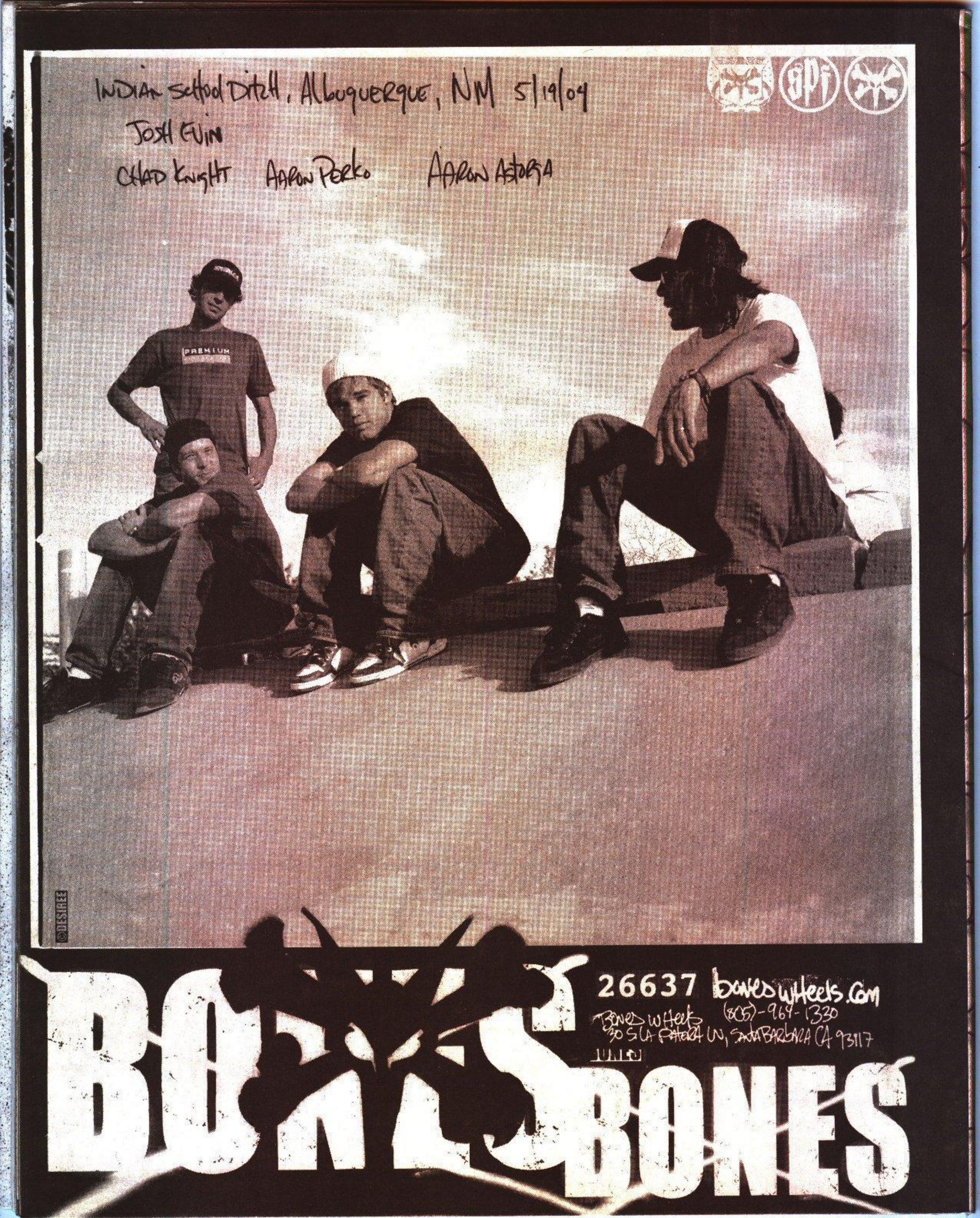
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